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ATTLEE'S REPORT TO COMMONS

U.S. Assurance On Atom Bomb Satisfactory

LONDON, December 14 (PTI-Reuter).

THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MR. CLEMENT ATTLEE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THAT IF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WITHIN THE TERMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER COULD NOT BE REACHED, HE WAS AFRAID IT MIGHT EVENTUALLY LEAD TO WIDESPREAD HOSTILITIES.

Reporting on his Washington talks with President Truman, Mr. Attlee said he had received "assurances which I consider are perfectly satisfactory" on the use of the atomic bomb. On the question of a Korean settlement, Mr. Attlee warned that there was no middle way.

General MacArthur's headquarters, he added were now confident that they could "retain a firm hold" in Korea.

Mr. Winston Churchill said that Mr. Attlee's visit to Washington had done nothing but good.

"The question we have to consider is how much good," he said.

He announced that the Conservative opposition would ask for a debate on defence in secret session after Christmas.

COMMONWEALTH VIEWS

Mr. Attlee said he was particularly glad to have his talk with President Truman in view of the fact that early in January Britain would welcome the Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London.

"I shall enter on these discussions with the views of the United States administration fresh in my memory," he said. "Throughout the difficult times we have kept in close touch with our fellow members in the Commonwealth and it is an enormous advantage to us that we are able to bring to bear on world problems the viewpoints of members of the Commonwealth.

"Their knowledge was of the greatest help in enabling the government to form a right judgment on difficult problems, especially when dealing with the problems of Asia, when it was valuable to have the views of the Prime Ministers of India, Pakistan and Ceylon."

Prime Minister Attlee said the military opposition in Korea had considerably improved in the last few days.

"But there may be ups and downs," he told the House of Commons in a speech opening a debate on his Washington talks with President Truman.

INFILTRATION

Mr. Attlee said the United Nations forces were in process of stabilising their positions in the area of the 38th parallel.

It appeared that a reconstituted North Korean army was now infiltrating into United Nations positions while the Chinese armies regrouped in the area.

It was significant in the last few days that there had been a movement south of some twenty to thirty thousand "refugees"—probably soldiers trying to infiltrate.

The crowded House rang with cheers as Mr. Attlee declared: "The feeling at General MacArthur's headquarters is that they are confident the United Nations troops can retain a firm hold in the peninsula."

Chinese losses had been very heavy. In the Chosin area they were estimated at 25,000. Many Chinese taken prisoner were found suffering from frostbite and said they had had no food for five days.

CHINESE REPRESENTATION

Mr. Attlee said Britain believed it right that Chinese representatives in the United Nations should belong to the present government of China.

"I believe but for the Korean episode this end would have been achieved," he stated.

Britain believed that a first step towards a solution in Korea was to bring the fighting to an end at a very early date. For that reason she had supported the United Nations resolution sponsored by Asian and Middle Eastern countries, for a cease-fire.

Mr. Attlee said this action might give "food for thought to some of those innocents who might be led astray." The only opposition to this resolution had come from Russia and her satellites.

INDIAN EFFORT

The Prime Minister said he hoped China and North Korea would respond to the statesmanlike initiative of the Asian and Middle East countries, and especially the effort made by the

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RAU PLAN ADOPTED

Opposition By Soviet

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Dec. 14 (PTI-Reuter): The General Assembly approved by 52 votes to five with one abstention today the 13-nation proposal for a cease-fire in Korea.

The Soviet Union maintained its opposition to the proposal, and its four supporters—Ukraine, Poland, Byelo-Russia and Czechoslovakia—cast the only negative votes. Nationalist China abstained.

In view of the Soviet attitude, few delegates expressed any optimism for the success of the cease-fire attempt.

The proposal was that a three-man group should be set up to "determine the basis on which a satisfactory cease-fire in Korea can be arranged."

It suggested that the group should include the Assembly President Mr. Nasrollah Entezam of Persia.

The Committee approved the appointment of the commission last night by 51 votes to five, with Nationalist China abstaining.

Today the Assembly decided not to debate the issue. Speeches were confined to explanations of vote.

A CAMOUFLAGE

M. Malik (Russia) said the recommendation was merely a camouflage to allow American forces to commit "future aggression" in Korea.

The motion had been pushed through the Political Committee, he said, by the Anglo-American bloc.

It was generally expected that Mr. Entezam would name Mr. Rau, of India, and Mr. Lester Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, to be the remaining members of the negotiation group.

The vote was by roll call. Nicaragua and Peru were absent.

The whole Assembly procedure, ending in final and overwhelming approval, took only 40 minutes.

RED CHINA'S DELEGATE

At the invitation of the United Nations Security Council, the Head of the Delegation of the People's Republic of China takes his place at the Council table. In the photo are seen the delegates of China, India, Norway, and USSR.

LULL ON KOREAN FRONT BROKEN

U.N. Troops With Backs To Sea Ready For Attack

TOKYO, December 14 (PTI-Reuter).

WITH their backs to the sea, dug in, and covered by the guns and planes of Allied warships offshore, the last of the United Nations troops in North-East Korea were tonight ready for any attack from converging Chinese forces.

The men belong to the American Tenth Corps continued in the Hungnam beachead and the Communists are estimated to number nearly 200,000.

Last of the United Nations forces in North East Korea, men of the isolated American Tenth Corps, have thrown back a Communist force which penetrated their lines, General MacArthur's communique said tonight.

American Eighth Army forces in the north-west advanced two to three miles against determined resistance presumably from the North Koreans near the 38th parallel.

The Chinese have shown themselves to be in no hurry to put their weight against the Tenth Corps which mauled them badly on the way back from Chosin reservoir.

Marine Air Force planes maintaining a non-stop watch and search for targets reported the nearest concentration on Chinese about 1,000 some 18 miles to the north of Hamhung, the other town inside the Allied lines.

Large bodies of troops or refugees were also seen moving into Wonsan, Communist-held port, fifty miles to the south.

The three-day lull since the 15,000 American and British troops fought their way into the perimeter from the Chosin reservoir was broken today only by a brisk 15-minute exchange of fire with probing enemy patrols.

About 300 troops in Chinese army uniforms were beaten off in the American Third Division sector about six miles north of Hamhung after a three-hour battle last night. They were believed to be part of the newly identified Chinese 81st Division.

Refugees were not being allowed into the perimeter to prevent infiltration by Chinese units.

The Marine Air Force yesterday flew 183 sorties during which they bombed troop concentrations around Sinhung inflicting heavy casualties.

On the main front in the north-west, the main United Nations forces were still holding their defence line just below the 38th parallel between the two Koreas awaiting the answer to the riddle of the next Chinese move.

A flight of 14 to 16 Communist jet fighters, largest so far encountered in the campaign, clashed with four American jets near the mouth of the Yalu River, but no damage was reported. Fighter and bomber operations yesterday accounted for more than 2,500 Communist casualties.

HOLLAND REJECTS DJAKARTA'S DEMAND

No Agreement On New Guinea

THE HAGUE, Dec. 14 (PTI-Reuter): Holland today rejected a seven-point Indonesian proposal to settle the dispute between the two countries over the future status of Western New Guinea, at present under Dutch administration.

The Netherlands Minister of Union and Realm Affairs, M. Johannes Van Maarseveen, told the Indonesian delegation to the bilateral talks here today: "The Netherlands Government regrets there is no agreement so far on the sovereignty over New Guinea."

But the Dutch note indicated that talks had not broken down completely. It expressed the hope that "a further study of both standpoints" would ultimately lead to "a bridging of the gap."

LIAQUAT'S PRAYER

KARACHI, Dec. 14 (PTI): The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, said here today that peace in Asia depended on peace and amity between India and Pakistan. He added he hoped and prayed that India and Pakistan would settle all their issues without any loss of time.

All-Out Air War Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (PTI-Reuter): An Air Force spokesman said today that there were indications that the Communist Air Force was starting to wage an all-out air war in Korea.

The spokesman said the increased Communist jet fighter activities during the last few days suggested "the enemy may now intend to exploit fully his air potential concomitantly with his ground success."

"The pattern now unfolded," he added, "may reveal a steadily increasing tempo of air activity as additional aircraft become available from Communist China or the Soviet Union."

U. N. Assembly Session

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Dec. 14, (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations General Assembly decided today to hold its 1951 session in Europe.

THE GATHERING STORM

HERE are summaries of reports received on Thursday on the uneasy international situation:—

U.S Defence Secretary Marshall told a secret Congress meeting that a rapid build-up of America's war-plants was essential to meet the serious threat of a global conflict. "We realise that an all-out war can be initiated by a single word from the other side."

Compulsory military training and specialized military courses are to be given to Hungarian University students from February.

Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan, fearing the threat of a world conflagration, gave some advice at Lake Success. The first duty, he said, "is to strive by every legitimate means to put out the fire."

Air raid precaution demonstrations are being organised all over Pakistan Punjab. Equipment worth a lakh of rupees, mostly fire engines and first aid kits, is being purchased.

The Spanish Foreign Minister disclosed his country's willingness to collaborate with the West in the defence of peace.

Britain counted her naval strength. Figures given in Parliament showed the strength of her active fleet (excluding aircraft carriers) as 13 cruisers, 27 destroyers, 34 frigates, 35 submarines, and 13 minesweepers. In reserve and on training are five giant battleships, 13 cruisers, 85 destroyers, 130 frigates, 50 minesweepers, 25 submarines, three fast minelayers and two monitors.

The U.S. Government is planning to build a huge new atomic energy works. This is one phase of a three-part programme of over 1,000 million dollars. Another phase will raise U.S. stocks of uranium; the third phase calls for new weapons production and storage facilities.

France is to invite all nations concerned to a conference in January on her proposal for the formation of a European Army within the Atlantic Pact force.

Prakasam's Motion Defeated

MADRAS, Dec. 14 (PTI): The Madras Assembly defeated by an overwhelming majority former Premier Mr. T Prakasam's substantive motion for the appointment of a five-member committee to investigate the charges levelled by him against five members of the present cabinet and a Minister in the previous cabinet.

The opposition party—the Muslim League—declined to participate in the voting

NO CHANGES IN IMPORT POLICY

Continuity Maintained

NEW DELHI December 14 (PTI).

THE Government of India today announced the import policy for January-June 1951 providing for the continuity of licensing policy adopted during July-December 1950.

The Government's decision, a press note said, apply to articles which were not licensable under the long-term licensing scheme announced on June 15, 1950.

As far as possible continuity in the licensing policy has been maintained. Machinery essential for the development of the country and industrial raw materials enjoy as usual a high degree of priority. Imports of essential consumer goods have also been allowed.

No imports of cotton textiles for consumer use will be permitted in 1951. Only two kinds of cotton cloth will be imported, namely umbrella cloth and Italians—of sateen weave for lining.

The licensing policy for the January-June 1951 broadly follows the policy adopted during July-December 1950. The decisions apply to articles which were not licensable under the long-term licensing scheme announced on June 15, 1950.

The public notice indicates as far as possible whether licences will be issued to established importers, to actual users and/or newcomers and the extent to which they will be issued to each class of applicants.

Licensing of certain iron and steel goods falling under Nos. 22, 24, 29, 38 and 40 of Part I which was previously done by the Iron and Steel Controller, Calcutta, has been taken over for licensing by the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta.

SPECIFIC AREAS

Whereas in the past licences have been issued to cover imports from specific countries mentioned by a licensee in his application it has now been decided that as far as possible licences will be issued to cover areas specified in the public notice rather than the specific countries. As a result of this decision, the licences issued will be of the following four main types:—

GENERAL LICENCES: These will be valid for the import of goods mentioned therein from any country or countries included in the dollar, hard and/or soft currency areas;

LICENCES FOR JAPAN: Which will cover imports from Japan only;

SOFTY CURRENCY LICENCES: Which will be valid for the import of goods mentioned therein from any country or countries in the soft currency area; and

SPECIFIC LICENCES: Which will be valid only for the country mentioned therein. Such licences will be issued, for example, when a trade agreement has been concluded with the country in question, and the article concerned is included under the trade agreement but is not licensable from the rest of the licensing area in which the country in question is included.

REGISTRATION NUMBERS

It has been further decided that registration and exemption numbers which were previously valid for the licensing period for which the relevant income-tax verification certificate was issued and one succeeding period will now be valid for the licensing period for which the relevant income-tax verification certificate is issued and two succeeding licensing periods.

The last date fixed for receiving applications are as follows:—

Established importers—February 28, 1951. Actual users—March 31, 1951. Newcomers—January 31, 1951.

Separate forms of applications have been provided for established importers, actual users and newcomers. This will mean that each class of importers will have to give information only to the extent necessary for consideration of his application.

The public notice gives all the current open general licences corrected up to November 25, 1950.

COTTON TEXTILES

Explaining the policy underlying the ban on the imports of cotton textiles for consumer use the press note said that the two types of clothes allowed to be imported are at present not produced in sufficient quantity in the country to meet essential requirements.

The policy of restricting imports of cotton textiles has been followed since May 1949, the only exceptions having been small quantities of textile imports which have been permitted in terms of trade agreement with Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and Austria, and imports under OGL concession which were permitted where financial commitments had already been made by Indian importers before the closure of the OGL. Import of cotton from hard currency areas had already been banned from the middle of 1948.

From this it will be clear the press note said that the belief in some quarters that large quantities of foreign

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COWBOY HERB IS A FRAUD

TRANSPORT MEN BEHIND IT !

CUTTACK, Dec. 14 (PTI).

A CLIQUE of unscrupulous persons engaged in motor transport business is behind the alleged "miracle cures" by cowboy Nepal Baba's herb, according to an Orissa Government communique.

The Pradhan Committee who investigated said that the medicine had not registered the slightest relief of any serious disability or ailment. "It is beyond a shadow of doubt that claims about the drug's being a panacea are entirely wrong."

Entry of all transport vehicles from neighbouring states into Orissa with passengers to Rantalai village has now been banned. Simultaneously the 12-year-old cowboy announced that he was suspending the distribution of his "divine medicine" from December 21 for two months.

The Orissa Government communique today published the Pradhan Committee's report which stated that the drug distributed as "divine" medicine by Nepal Baba had not registered slightest relief of any serious disability or ailment, not to mention incurable diseases.

The Pradhan Committee, set up by the State Government, investigated into the efficacy of the drug, to receive which many thousands from far and near have been gathering day after day in the village.

The communique recorded the State Government's conclusions after careful consideration of all available reports and the report of the enquiry committee.

The Committee's report, the communique added, "proves conclusively" that none suffering from any serious disability or ailment, not to mention

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PARTICLES CONFERENCE INAUGURATED

150 Scientists Attend

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE International Conference on Elementary Particles was inaugurated at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research here today, with a reception to Indian and overseas delegates by the Institute Council.

Nobel laureates C V Raman and P M S Blackett were among the 150 scientists who attended. Mr. B G Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, welcomed the guests on behalf of "this first city of India".

Mr. Kher hoped the deliberations of the conference, "meeting at a crucial period for pure and applied scientists", would be able to impress on the utilitarian and constructive value of science. This was the first high-level international science meeting in India and there was considerable interest among the people on it.

"The creative power of the atom was visualised by ancient India and I believe that its importance will be further realised through this meeting," the Minister added.

Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Chairman of the Institute Council, welcoming the guests regretted that Dr. Niels Bohr, the pioneer atom researcher, could not come to India for the conference owing to ill-health. Mr. Tata said the conference would prove a "great advantage" to the Indian scientists, particularly those engaged in nuclear research.

ISOLATION DANGEROUS

Dr. Homi J. Bhabha, Director of the Tata Institute and one of the sponsors of the conference, declared the conference would help nuclear workers to discuss latest theories and experiments conducted in various parts of the world. "Isolation of scientific activity is dangerous and these meetings will enable us to get nearer and know better," Dr. Bhabha said.

Dr. Bhabha thanked the UNESCO, the D. L. Tata Trust and the Government of India for the liberal financial aid they had given to the conference.

Prof. P. M. S. Blackett, replying on behalf of the foreign delegates, urged the visitors to imbibe the "fascinating progress free India is making under Prime Minister Nehru".

"India is beginning and going to play its great role in the counsels of the world and her tremendous material difficulties should be solved through science and research", he said.

NEHRU'S MESSAGE

Prime Minister Nehru sent his "warmest greetings" to the conference. His message, read by Dr. Bhatnagar, thanked the visiting scientists for "coming to India when they were needed most in their own countries in the present situation".

The Academy of Sciences, Soviet Union, also sent its "fraternal greetings" to the conference.

The ten-day discussions will begin tomorrow with Dr. Bohr's paper on "the problem of measurability in quantum electro-dynamics". Among the speakers tomorrow is Dr. F. Perrin, who recently replaced Dr. Juliot-Curie as France's National Commissioner for Atomic Energy.

COSMIC RAYS, MESON

The conference, held under the patronage of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, will discuss the most recent experimental facts concerning the elementary particles that constitute the atom. It will also study the theoretical and mathematical description of modern nuclear theories, "their successes, limitations and difficulties".

Cosmic rays and the meson will figure prominently at the conference. Communications to the meeting include "Properties of the Pi-Mesons" (Powell) "Interaction of cosmic rays with atomic nuclei" (Leprince-Ringuet), "Negative protons and di-neutrons" (Feather) and "Origin of primary cosmic rays" (M. N. Saha).

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NOTICE OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KATHIAWAR INDUSTRIES LTD.,

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THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 30th December, 1950, at the Registered Office of the Company at 4 p. m. to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and to adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet as at 31st May 1950.
2. To elect Directors in place of the following Directors who retire by rotation and are eligible re-election:
   (1) Seth Ahmed Ebrahim Bawany.
   (2) Seth Alimohamed Taramohamed Ghazi.
   (3) Seth Ebrahim Gani.
   (4) Seth Bhupatlal Sunderji.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought forward.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th December, 1950 to 30th December, 1950. (Both days inclusive).

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Profit and Loss Account & Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th June, 1950.
2. To elect two Directors in place of Mr. B. L. Kalsekar and Mr. S. G. Mhaskar who retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting with the consent of the Chairman.

The SHARE-TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th Dec. to 30th Dec. 1950 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors,
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Bombay, 14th Dec. 1950.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

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NOTICE UNDER CLAUSE (6) OF SECTION 144 OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT. 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Share holders of the Kathiawar Industries, Limited, Sher Baug, Chorvad Road, that a notice from a shareholder Mr. Abdul Karim S. Baig has been received to the effect that in the ensuing Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, Messrs. Adamji P. Peerbhoy & Co., Chartered Accountants and Auditors, be appointed as auditors of the Company instead of Messrs. Ahmed B. Khan & Co., Chartered Accountants and Auditors, Bombay. Due intimation of the aforesaid notice is given to M/s. Ahmed B. Khan & Co., Bombay as desired under clause (6) of the Section 144 of the Indian Companies Act 1913.

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"STATUS QUO" ON FOOD FRONT

States Left Free To Frame Their Policy

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"MY reading of the resolution of the Food Ministers' Conference is that the States have been left independent to either have or not have rural rationing. This is nothing new as such a state of affairs prevailed even before the Conference", observed Mr. Shyamlal Pandaviya, Minister for Food, Civil Supplies, Transport, Commerce and Industry, Government of Madhya Bharat, in an interview today.

He, however categorically stated that it was his personal interpretation and not the opinion of the other Ministers, who had along with him participated in the Special Committee of the Conference and which drafted the resolution.

He said that his State was a surplus State and there was no rationing in the Districts, rationing being confined only to two cities with a population of more than a lakh each.

He added that he would continue to maintain the "status quo."

UNITED EFFORT

Clarifying his earlier statement, with regard to the resolution Mr. Pandaviya said that it was a "united effort to meet the grave situation. Controls will remain as they are."

Mr. Pandaviya further stated that at present some States had rural rationing and some did not have it.

Rural rationing had never been forced upon any State, he added.

He thought that the rationing system in Bombay was perfect.

He had also liked the Milk Scheme in Bombay and its Transport System. Some of these, he would like to introduce in his State.

Continuance Of Rural Rationing Praised

(From Our Corresponednt)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 14.

It is a bright sign that the Food Ministers Conference has not decided to lift rationing from the rural areas. Otherwise the fate of the villagers would have been disastrous, observed a member of the Bombay Food Advisory Board who arrived here this morning, in an interview. He further said the Bombay Government's firm attitude regarding food rationing in the villages at last forced the Food Ministers Conference to take the right decision. Continuance of rationing in rural areas has been praised in all quarters, but it is suggested that at least three months' stocks should be supplied in every district head-quarter for use in case of shortage.

POLICE RECOVER 1,000 MAUNDS OF RICE

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, December 14.

It is learnt that the police have unearthed 1,000 maunds of concealed rice and paddy during a raid on a rice mill in Bardoli. The police found 452 bags of fine rice, 14 bags of columa rice and 41 bags of polished rice. Police pickets have been posted and further investigation is going on.

Many more raids were carried out in various places of the districts and one police patel was arrested on the charge of blackmarketing.

TORQUAY TARIFF TALKS

Results Found Satisfactory

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (PTI-Reuter).—Officials of the International Monetary Fund who attended the recent dollar restriction discussions at the Torquay Tariff Conference expressed satisfaction yesterday at the results of the discussions on sterling area dollar restrictions.

While the conference produced no promises of action by any of the four sterling area countries named as being in a position to begin relaxing monetary restrictions, it was learned the Fund did not retract from its findings set forth in a special report to the Torquay Conference.

The Fund in this report found that Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Ceylon were in a position to start cautious relaxation of restrictions in view of their improved economic situation.

The Fund was supported at Torquay by the United States, Canada, Belgium and Cuba.

Officials who attended the Torquay talks said they had been marked by the freest possible exchange of views.

"They were not, as some London reports have suggested, marked by acrimonious debate," one official said.

"The talks were completely harmonious and Commonwealth representatives were in general agreement with the Fund's findings." He added: "Differences lay in the Commonwealth contention that undue weight had been lent by the International Monetary Fund to favourable factors in developments of the past year and insufficient attention paid to adverse factors."

BASLE-AMSTERDAM EXPRESS DERAILED

Driver & Fireman Killed, 24 Injured

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13 (PTI-Reuter) The driver and the firemen were killed and 24 passengers injured when the Basle-Amsterdam Express was derailed today near Saint Hubert, Belgium.

Ten of the passengers were seriously injured. The engine plunged into a ravine after the crash, killing the driver outright. The fireman wedged between engine and tender died soon after admission to hospital.

Rescue work was hampered by heavy snow.

SUIT AGAINST CONGRESSMEN

Dismissed By High Court

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Justice Shah at the Bombay High Court dismissed a suit filed by Ajit C. Desai against Ganpatishanker N. Desai and G. B. Mahashabde for a declaration that the persons elected as delegates and office-bearers to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee was invalid under the Congress constitution.

According to Mr. Desai, the plaintiff, the defendants were purported to have been elected on July 9, 1950, as delegates for the city of Bombay to the Sessions of the Indian National Congress. The plaintiff, who is a primary member of the Congress, stated that election rolls under the Congress Constitution had to be prepared constituency-wise. No such rolls were prepared by the B.P.C.C. Members were enrolled as primary members of the B.P.C.C. whereas the resolution of the Congress required that they should be enrolled by ad hoc committees formed for the purpose. The plaintiff also contended that election of the Panchayatdars to the primary Congress Panchayats held in Bombay in May last was invalid and bad in law.

Earlier, the plaintiff had asked for an injunction to restrain the B.P.C.C. from holding the elections and from attending the A.I.C.C. Sessions. But it was not granted by the High Court.

After preliminary discussion the plaintiff's counsel asked for permission to withdraw the suit, this morning. The suit, therefore, was dismissed.

Mr. A. A. Mandagi with Mr. H. M. Seervai and Mr. R. J. Joshi appeared for the plaintiff. The Advocate General with Mr. V. J. Taraporewalla appeared for the defendants.

Karnataka Journalists Conference

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Sixth Karnataka Journalists Conference will be held here during the session of the Karnataka Sahitya Sammelan, it was learned today.

The three-day conference beginning on December 24 will be presided over by Mr. H. P. Mohray, Editor of "Samyukta Karnataka" and member of the A.I.N.E.C.

Navy Day In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

December 16 and 17 will be observed as Navy Day in the city when displays, demonstations and exhibitions of all things pertaining to the Navy will be held.

The Navy Day programme has been arranged for the express purpose of publicising the Navy.

At 9 a.m. on December 16, a Route March of Naval contingents led by the bands of the Indian Naval Barracks and the I.N.S. "Delhi" will start from Castle Barracks and march along Elphinstone Circle wending its way via Hornby Road to Bari Bunder, Cruickshank Road, via Metro Cinema along Queen's Road to the Band Stand, finally via Mayo Road to Museum and back to Castle Barracks.

The Indian Naval Dockyard will be open to the public from 2-30 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Various guns and mountings including a full-sized torpedo will be on view.

There will also be a fire-fighting display by the Dockyard Fire Fighting Service a diving display in the Torpedo Dock where different types of diving suits will be shown in use.

The I.N.S. "Delhi", berthed in the I. N. Dockyard, Bombay Castle and the Indian Naval Barracks will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on both days.

The public will also be able to see signal communication demonstrations and a physical training display. Destroyers at anchorage at the Gateway of India will be open to the public, and information booths will be installed at the barracks where information regarding the Navy will be available.

Broadcast interviews over the air have been arranged and on Sunday Rear Admiral G. Barnard will broadcast from A.I.R. Bombay at 9-45 p.m.

ASSAM FUND

Contributions received upto

11-12-50	Rs. 38,99,345	15	5
Assam	259	0	0
Ajmer	148	2	0
Bihar	666	8	0
Bombay	3,525	12	0
Coorg	15	8	0
Delhi	108	0	0
Hyderabad	25	0	0
Madhya Bharat	271	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	419	0	0
Madras	2,233	2	0
Mysore	466	8	0
Orissa	141	0	0
Punjab	20	0	0
Pepsu	5,252	0	0
Rajasthan	128	0	0
Saurashtra	400	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	404	0	0
West Bengal	166	0	0
Total	39,13,994	7	5

NOT COMPETENT: Master Tara Singh, the Sikh leader, said in New Delhi that the Congress Government was not competent to pass the Hindu Code Bill as the electorate had given no mandate to it to do so.

NEHRU AT AN EXHIBITION

Mr. Nehru, accompanied by Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, Minister for Railways and Transport, Government of India, and General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army, paid a visit on December 13 to the exhibition of samples of arms, ammunition and other equipment seized from terrorists in the Telengana area of Hyderabad, which were on view in Parliament House, New Delhi, for the Members of Parliament. The Prime Minister, Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar and General Cariappa are seen in the picture viewing the exhibits.—PIB.

SOCIALIST RESOLUTION ON HOUSING LOST

Dishoused Persons Demonstrate While City Fathers Discuss

BOMBAY, Thursday.

WHILE hundreds of dishoused persons—belonging mostly to the working classes—clamoured outside the Bombay Municipal Corporation today, asking that the Corporation should sympathetically treat their cases by giving them alternate land to build temporary structures on, city councillors hotly debated the Socialist-sponsored resolution on housing moved on Monday by Mr. G. G. Mehta.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, presided.

After considerable discussion, the resolution was declared lost on a poll, 45 voting against and only 20 voting for.

The resolution asked that the Bombay Municipality should use its good offices to influence Government to bring about suitable legislation whereby:—tenants paying less than Rs. 75 rent will be exempted from the payment of riot tax. Landlords will be compelled to start a tenants' fund with one-eighth of the rent receipts for repairs: specific periods of time shall be given to persons with vacant plots to built, their lands being requisitioned otherwise: tenants not to be evicted for renovation of buildings without being given alternate accommodation and all space should be rationed.

WHY EXEMPTION?

Mr. F. M. Pinto asked that a deputation of Corporators must meet the Government and stress the need for providing alternate accommodation for dishoused people.

Mr. S. V. Sovani said that it was not possible to ask for the exemption of any class from the riot tax, as there was nothing to show which class was guilty and which was innocent.

Mr. Dinker Desai failed to understand why when rationing of food stuffs was regarded as fair, there was no rationing of space. Riot Taxes were obnoxious as they were like collective fines.

Dr. P. A. Dias said that the resolution tried to classify as to who should pay the tax and who should not. Landlords and higher rent groups could not be accused of rioting. Most of the rioters belonged to the poorer classes.

WHO WILL SHARE?

Regarding the rationing of space, he asked: "Who among you is prepared to share your bed room, or bath room or even the dining room." He asked the Socialists to set a fine example by sharing their surplus space first.

Mr. M. V. Donde said that even if it were necessary to impose fresh taxes, the Municipality should raise the funds needed to house at least its own employees, and generally solve the housing problem.

Mr. Gordhandas Morarji said that the resolution was an election stunt and the speeches from the opposition were irresponsible.

Mr. Zulmiram Chaudhary came out with the novel suggestion that only these persons who went to churches, musjids and temples must pay the riot tax, as they were communal-minded.

Mr. G. G. Mehta said that in all taxation those who could were made to pay and this should hold good even in the case of riot tax.

Sindhi D. P. Body Welcomes New Delhi Decisions

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Sindhi Panchayats' Federation an organisation of refugees in Bombay, has welcomed the recommendations made by the Rehabilitation Ministers' Conference at New Delhi with regard to the rural and industrial rehabilitation of the refugees.

The General Secretary of the Panchayat in a statement suggested that the Government of Bombay should sponsor the formation of a refugee corporation entrusted with the task of speeding up the housing projects, in accordance with the recommendation of the conference for the construction of houses and shops during 1951-52.

KISHORE SAHU ELECTED TO CENSOR BOARD

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Kishore Sahu has been unanimously elected by the Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association as their representative on the Bombay Board of Film Censors for the current year in the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Chuni Lall.

INIGO-JONES TO RETIRE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Commodore H. R. Inigo-Jones of the Indian Navy will be retiring at the end of this year when Commodore R. M. T. Taylor, who is coming over from the United Kingdom, will take over.

Commodore Inigo-Jones will be retiring on December 31 after about 31 years service in the Indian Navy, having joined the Indian Merchant Marine in 1920 at the raw age of 20.

Giving a flash-back impression of the years of service he has seen in India, Commodore Inigo-Jones told pressmen this evening that when first he joined the service in India, the Navy was a non-combatant service, consisting of three ships, the "Hardy", the "Northbrook" and the "Dufferin". These were merchant marine ships. There were also station ships in the service, and two survey ships.

Around 1922 the Government of India decided to disband the Royal Indian Marine, as it was felt that the service meant unnecessary expenditure. But the then Director of the service went to Delhi and after several conferences convinced the Government of the necessity of maintaining the station ships and the survey ships.

CHANGE OVER

In 1926 however, it was decided to make the merchant service into a fighting force and two British Naval officers were called from England to help in the transformation. Guns were mounted on the ships and intensive training started. In 1928 the White Ensign was hoisted in place of the Blue. In 1930 India had its first man-o'-war, the "Hindusthan" and later the "Indus", and in 1934 the name of the service was changed to Royal Indian Navy.

Commodore Inigo-Jones said that he had seen the navy born. He had seen it grow, and build up to the fine force it was today, and he hoped that he had done his share in its development.

The retiring Commodore will leave for the U. K. at the end of March next year after more than a quarter century in the service of this country.

Dalmia Flirting With Sabha

NAGPUR, Dec. 14 (PTI): Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader, and Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia, will attend the annual session of the All India Hindu Mahasabha, commencing at Poona on December 24, it was learnt here.

Recently Mr. Dalmia communicated with Dr. Khare, President of the All India Hindu Mahasabha, expressing his desire to join the Hindu Mahasabha, and asking for clarification of certain aspects of the Hindu Sabha policy. Dr. Khare invited him to attend the annual session.

At Home To U.N. Experts

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Chief Minister Kher was at home to the U.N. Mission of Experts on Tropical Housing this evening at the Council Hall. Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Minister for Public Works and Housing, represented the Chief Minister at the party. Members of the Housing Panel of the Planning Commission of the Government of India and those of the Housing Board of the Government of Bombay were also present.

GLOWING TRIBUTES TO LATE SIR MATHURADAS VISSANJI

Mayor Patil Suggests Erection Of A Public Memorial

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE laudable services rendered by the late Sir Mathuradas Vissanji Kt. to Bombay's public life were recalled at a public meeting convened here this evening by the Sheriff. Sir Cowasji Jehangir presided.

The meeting passed a resolution placing on record its "deep sense of sorrow at the death of Sir Mathuradas Vissanji, who as a great industrialist, a great educationist, an outstanding administrator, a devoted and patriotic son of India and as a public spirited citizen rendered memorable service to the city and the country".

Moving the resolution, Bombay's Mayor S. K. Patil said that Sir Mathuradas was a "multi-purpose personality". His life was a shining example not only to merchants and industrialists but also to all citizens of the country. He had inherited qualities of tolerance, fellow feeling and mercy from his father and "held many public offices where, with fairness and single-minded devotion, he always carried his colleagues with him".

Mr. Patil said that during the last years of his life, Sir Mathuradas had scaled heights of popularity. As a man interested in the spread of education, Sir Mathuradas had donated generously to institutions and his particular contribution of Rs. 1,25,000 to the Benares Hindu University was well known. "Nobody who approached him for a public cause came away disappointed" he said.

A MEMORIAL

Mr. Patil suggested that a suitable public memorial be erected in Bombay to commemorate his memory.

Mr. A. D. Shroff seconding the resolution said that the particular trait he had noticed in Sir Mathuradas was his non-communal outlook in life. "I have abundant evidence to show that never was he actuated by communal motives" said Mr. Shroff.

"He was a doughty fighter in the cause of justice and had the courage of his convictions" he added.

Mr. A. L. Hutson said that he was in a position to offer "unreserved tributes" to the memory of Sir Mathuradas whom he had known for over 25 years. Sir Mathuradas would never stoop to anything dishonest and had a remarkable sense of justice. "These are qualities which are rare in any country and in any age" he said.

Mr. Hasham Premji and Mr. Begraj Gupta supported the resolution which was carried unanimously.

SHINING EXAMPLE

Sir Cowasji Jehangir in his presidential remarks stated that Sir Mathuradas Vissanji's life "will be a shining example to merchants and businessmen". The salient features of his life were "honesty, sincerity of purpose, sense of justice and straightforward dealings with everybody".

Sir Cowasji said that Sir Mathuradas had made best use of his wealth in honest methods and nobody could raise a finger against him and attribute motives to his deeds. He was a God-fearing man, who worked for mankind, he said.

He always rushed to help the families affected by riots in Bombay and there are many families, Hindus and Muslims alike, who look upon him with gratitude. People used to go to him for advice not because he was brilliant but because he used to offer straightforward honest advice, Sir Cowasji said.

The meeting adopted another resolution moved by Mr. R. G. Saraiya conveying its sympathy to Lady Ratanbai Mathuradas and other members of the family.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, Sir Homi Mody, Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Governor of Madhya Pradesh, Mr. Asaf Ali, Governor of Orissa and Sir Sri Ram, New Delhi, in their messages associated themselves with the tributes paid.

The meeting observed two minutes silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Sir Mathuradas Vissanji.

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SHOCKING EXPOSE OF JUVENILE PRISONS

Powerful Plea For Reform

THE current United Artists' offering at the Strand, "So Young, So Bad", invariably brings to mind that other power-packed dramatic triumph "Caged". While the previous film was concerned with the problem of the adult jailbird in women's prisons, "So Young, So Bad" is the story of juvenile criminals in reformatories.

The film makes a powerful plea for the reform of these places of psychological torture, and proves how, unless they are changed, there is bound to be a never-ceasing flow from them to the recruitment centres of the underworld.

In the main the picture is the story of the fight that a psychiatrist puts up to change prison conditions. The part is acted with sensitive restraint by Paul Hernreid, aided by the portrayal of Catherine McLeod, who takes the part of a social worker in the prison. The film also provides a good debut for four young starlets, Anne Francis, Anne Jackson, Rosita Moreno and Enid Pulver. The first named, in particular, should turn out a very good actress.

This film lacks the frustrated ending of "Caged", and, possibly for this very reason, lacks some of the latter's effectiveness, but all in all is a realistic and sound approach to a problem that continued to beset all authorities in this post war world, especially in America.

This fine dramatic film should be high on your "must" list.

Catherine McLeod and Ann Francis in "So Young So Bad".

Orsen Wells in "Macbeth" aue soon in city.

'MACBETH' A TRIUMPH FOR WELLES

Orson Welles has a flair for catching the imagination of the public and holding it. Ever since the time when he burst into the limelight when he shocked half of America with a radio broadcast, the irrepressible "boy wonder" as he was then known, has come out with new and startling developments of screen technique. His very first attempt at filmcraft, "Citizen Kane", was a magnificent piece of cinema, and even if it went a little over the heads of the audience, with a consequent drop at the box-office, it did at least show that here was somebody that was going to amount to something.

His latest is "Macbeth", and in the turmoil and passionate drama of the great Shakespearean work he has something after his own heart. All the fire and the crude witchery, the frustration and the insufferable pathos is there, hightened by the very plasticity of the medium he has at his command.

The film is coming to the New Empire theatre, and should prove a record breaker. The part of Macbeth is taken by Welles himself, while a newcomer Jeannette Nolan plays his insatiable queen. The film has been produced at the Republic Studios, and should do a great deal to enhance the prestige of that concern.

Dance Programme In Aid Of I.C.L.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In an effort to raise funds for their various cultural activities, the organisers of the India Culture League have arranged a programme of music and dances at Greens on Dec. 19. Raghavan and his troupe, Geeta Roy Manna Dey, Talat Mohammad and others will be the star attractions. Soccer-lovers, who have always filled the stands of the Cooperage to watch their favourite team at play are offered an opportunity to show their appreciation of the League stars in a more concrete form and their contribution will assure the continued appearance of the team ,that has entertained them throughout the last season.

Those desirous of doing their bit can secure tickets from the Greens Chetna or New Colony Stores, Dadar.

REWARD FOR NEERA PRESERVATION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay has extended up to March 31, 1951, the period for claiming the reward of Rs 10,000 announced in 1948 for finding out a suitable preservative for neera, which is at present being preserved by the process of liming. The terms, conditions and other particulars pertaining to the reward may be obtained from the Secretary, Bombay State Prohibition Board, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

Endurance On A Mountain Peak

"THE WHITE TOWER" is a thrilling filmic tribute to the indomitable men who risk life and limb in attempting to conquer the hitherto unscaled peaks of the Swiss Alps. The cast is made up of some of the most capable actors, among the famous names being those of Oscar Homolka, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, and Claud Rains.

Along with William Holden and Valli, the leader of the expedition, they set out to climb the White Peak, which has already claimed the lives of many men who have tried to conquer it. The film is not mere mountain climbing, but is an analysis of the motives that urge men on to do the impossible, for every one in the party has a different reason for scaling the heights.

The main attraction of the film are, however, the scenes of the hazards of mountaineering, and these have been done with a technical excellence that seems hard to surpass. While the film has not the epic quality of "Scott of the Antarctic" it definitely stands out. There are numerous escapes from the jaws of death that make one cling to the edge of the seat.

While the fare might prove rather disappointing to those who can expect a conventional film, it will prove rich and satisfying to those who can appreciate a really intelligent treatment of an unusual theme. Will prove a real thriller to the discriminating filmgoer. The film is currently running at the Eros.

LIGHTHEARTED FARE

Dean Stockwell Shines In "The Happy Years"

"THE Happy Years", which arrives at the Metro this week, is a carefree and lighthearted, as well as somewhat sentimental, story of a typical American school. It centers round the adventures of the high spirited Dink Stover, who, with an infinite capacity for getting into mischief, soon achieves the dubious distinction of becoming the most unpopular boy in school.

At the end of the first term he returns home in such a state that his parents are forced to the conclusion that the boy cannot "take it", but he returns and fights his battles out to the end and shows that he has all the good qualities that the rest of his schoolmates are proud of.

Dean Stockwell is the best child actor that Hollywood has produced in many a year, and though the present film is by no means his best, it allows him to show what he is capable of. He is teamed with other talented youngsters, among them Darryl Hickman, Scotty Beckett and Donn Gift, who shows himself to be a juvenile Gargantua by swallowing 49 pancakes.

William Wellman, one of the best directors in the business, has given the film just the right touch, and the result can safely be recommended as a "just right" picture to suit every kind of audience.

Dean Stockwell and Scotty Beckett in "The Happy Years".

"Cover Girl" Revived

COLUMBIA'S lavishly produced Technicolor extravaganza "Cover Girl", which stars the glamorous Rita Hayworth and has Gene Kelly in the male lead comes this week to the Regal Cinema in a return engagement. There are some fine song numbers by that top team Jerome Kern and Ira Gershwin.

Droll Phil Silvers, Lee Bowman, Jinx Falkenburg and several others have parts in this streamlined musical comedy.

Magnificent Is The Word

That lavish spectacle on ice that has been regaling Bombay for the past few weeks has proved a colossal hit. One of the finest shows ever to come to this country, this well-mounted and brilliantly executed Ice Revue will long live in the memories of those that have witnessed it.

There are a host of wonderful items, chief of which are the marvellous numbers of Fernand Leemans and Elvire Collin, the World Champions in Pair Skating. But though this particular couple is just about as perfect as any human beings can be, the rest are also first rate. They have to be, to have a game of badminton on ice, or to put over routines involving all the intricacies of ballet.

One could go on enumerating the good points of the Scandinavian Ice Revue forever. Suffice it to say that it is an exceptionally good show and should not be missed on any account.

RECEPTION TO MUSICIAN

BOMBAY, Thursday

Friends and admirers of Khan Saheb Vilayat Khan, the famous Sitar player, will accord him a reception at Talmakiwadi Tardeo, on Saturday at 10 p.m. on the eve of his departure to the continent where he has been invited to perform. Prof. Deodhar will preside over the function when Vilayat Khan will play some of his best compositions on his famed sitar.

NEWSPRINT RATIONING: The Sydney and Melbourne newspapers will start a voluntary newsprint rationing scheme on Sunday which will involve cuts of about of 25 per cent. Mr. D.E.H. Packer, Managing Director, Sydney Daily Telegraph and consoli-

Nurses Midwives And Health Visitors' Council

The following are the numbers of the successful candidates who appeared for the Council's examinations held in November 1950:

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TANDON LEAVES FOR DELHI

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Congress President Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon, left for Delhi by air this morning.

He was seen off by Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. Kala Venkata Rao and other Congressmen, and Mr. Masani.

A 'jirga' of representatives of Afridis in Bombay garlanded the President at the airport.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Magsar Shud 7, 2007
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 5, 1370
Parsi: Tir 14, 1320
Sunrise: 7-4 a.m., Sunset 6-4 p.m.
Hightide 04-20, 16-44 Lowtide 10-58, 22-22

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY UNION OF JOURNALISTS: Informal talk by Mr. M. Sivaraman, just returned from a trip to Korea, Japan and China, at the premises of the Union, Prospect Chambers Annexe, 5-30 p.m.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: Meeting at 3 p.m.

BOMBAY TEXTILE AND ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION: Golden Jubilee celebration, Jiwanji Mody Hall, 5-30 p.m. Shri M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister of Industries and Labour, Bombay, will preside.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: Exhibition of paintings of Deokrishna Joshi, Rampart Row, Fort 6 p.m.

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY TEACHERS' FEDERATION: Meeting at Gilder Tank Maidan, Grant Road, 6 p.m. when collection made by the Federation towards the Assam Relief Fund will be handed over to the Mayor.

GIRGAUM TALUKA HINDU SABHA: Public meeting at Brahman Sabha Hall, Girgaum Road 9 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Meeting at Jehangir Wadia Building 6-15 p.m.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, Dec. 15.

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

English, 08-00, 13-30, 18-00, 21-00; Hindi 08-15, 13-40, 18-10 21-15; Urdu, 09-00, Punjabi 08-30 20-15, Bengali 07-30, 12-50, 19-30; Tamil 07-15, 14-00, 19-15; Telugu 07-00, 5-30 19-00; Kannada 07-45, 19-45, Malayalam 07-30, 19-30; Marathi 08-30, 12-50, 20-00; Gujerati 08-45, 13-00, 20-15.

BOMBAY

244m., 07-30 Subhashita, 07-35 Mangal smaran, 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Hindi lessons, 08-15 Shalini Dhavale, kh.v.d., 13-40 London Symp. Orch., 16-20 School broadcast, 17-30 Y Husain, marwa, 17-45 Kokila Mistry, G songs, 18-10 A. H. Khan, been; 18-30 Y Husain, ph.v.d. 19-00 Kapila Khandwala's G talk, "apnun samanyan gnan", 19-10 Locals, 19-30 Shalini Dhavale, khayal, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 Letters' replies, 20-45 B Kachwala, poetry recital 21-15 Kokila Mistry, G songs, 21-30 G Simms, 21-40 Prof. Butterfield, history of science, 22-00 Sharkey and his kinds of Dixieland.

VARIATIONS—353 m., 08-00 A H Khan, been, 08-45 Vinodini Dixit, M songs, 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-00 Bhavgeets, 13-50 K bhajans, 17-45 G S Yellapurkar, K songs, 18-00 Air artist, selections from "Yeshodhan", 18-20 For villages in M, and at 18-50 in K, 19-30 Commercial news, 20-15 Hindi lessons, M, 20-30 L S Joshi's M talk "Puran lokat", 20-45 Month's song, 21-00 A Dilawar, H and U songs, 21-30 V Vakil's play "jeevam sathi", H, 22-00 Y Husain, jog.

BARODA

250 m., 07-55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 M songs, 08-30 A Husain, lalit, 18-20 G geets, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 As in Ahmedabad, 19-30 For children, G, 20-00 Film songs, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 G geets, 21-15 A Husain, khayal, 21-30 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m., 07-55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 V R Shukla, cl. Vocal, 08-30 Prabhate, 18-20 As in Baroda, 18-30 S Pandya, folksongs, 18-45 Dwandwa geets, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 Dr. B Sandesara's talk, "Gujerat and Kashmir', G, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals, 20-05 K Joshi, cl. vocal, 20-30 S Pandya, folksongs, 20-45 V R Shukla, cl. vocal 21-15 N R Vyas, 21-30 G Bhachech's G play "kodilan".

Sardar Has A Restless Night

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Drs. N. B. Patel and Gilder have issued the following bulletin regarding the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Patel's health at 10-5 a.m. today:

'Sardar Patel had a disturbed night and was restless due to abdominal discomfort. Otherwise, his general condition remains unchanged.'

N.-E. Monsoon Active In Tamilnad

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 14 (PTI).

Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday:—

The north-east monsoon has been fairly active in Tamilnad and Travancore-Cochin. A few falls of rain have also been reported from Mysore and Malabar-South Kanara.

Night temperatures were five degrees to ten degrees F. below normal over the regional extending from east Rajasthan and the Punjab (I) to Gangetic West Bengal.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 15TH: The north-east monsoon is likely to weaken in the southern half of the Peninsula. There may be local showers in south Tamilnad and a few light showers in north Tamilnad and Travancore-Cochin.

Night temperatures may fall in Hyderabad and in South Deccan (Desh).

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from 1st October, 1950 and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hrs. IST on 14th December.

Ahmedabad 83 49 0 0 — Ajmer 72 39 0 0 minus 0.7 Allahabad 75 47 0 0.1 minus 1.4 Bangalore 74 61 T 14.2 plus 5.4 Baroda 86 49 0 0 minus 2.6 Belgaum 82 62 0 8.4 plus 1.9 BOMBAY 90 65 0 1.4 minus 1.6 Calcutta 79 54 0 15.8 plus 10.4 Cherapunji — 43 0 19.8 minus 2.5 Cochin 86 74 0 18.9 minus 2.1 Cuttack 81 58 0 11.3 plus 4.2 Colombo 85 73 0.8 20.1 minus 9.8 Delhi 72 42 0 0 minus 0.7 Hyderabad (Dn.) 80 56 0 2.1 minus 1.7 Jaipur 74 40 0 0 minus 0.7 Karachi 80 58 0 0 minus 0.2 Khandwa 84 48 0 0 minus 2.3 Lucknow 76 47 0 0.1 minus 1.4 Madras 75 72 0.2 11.8 minus 17.1 Mysore 73 64 0 7.5 minus 1.4 Nagpur 86 51 0 0.5 minus 2.7 Ootacamund 56 48 0.6 13.2 minus 2.2 Patiala 73 41 0 0 — Patna — 49 0 0 minus 2.7 Poona 88 48 0 — minus 1.9 Ranchi 72 50 0 1.3 minus 2.5 Surat 94 46 0 0 minus 1.8.

EARTHQUAKE RECORD

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre about 7,730 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the Meteorological Office, Poona at 7-37 a.m. IST today.

PRICE-PAGE SCHEDULE

I.E.N.S. General Body Convened

The President of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society has issued the following statement:

"On the publication of the further measure of voluntary economy in the use of newsprint recommended to member newspapers by the Committee of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society at its New Delhi meeting on December 6, it was brought to the notice of the President that this modification of the resolution of the general body would carry greater weight and command fuller acceptance if it had the authority of the General Body. As the success of any voluntary measure of control depends largely on the willing co-operation of all members, the President, on the advice of important members of the Committee who were available for consultation on the spot, has accepted the suggestion to convene a general meeting of the Society towards the end of January 1951, giving one month's due notice.

"The recommendations of the Committee will be submitted to the meeting and come into force on endorsement on a date specified at the meeting. In the meantime, the resolution on price page schedule adopted at the general meeting held in Bombay in October last, should continue to operate".

Gold Smuggling Foiled

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Customs officials seized a huge haul of gold yesterday afternoon from an American passenger who arrived by an Air India International at the Santa Cruz Air-port.

Acting on information received earlier, the Customs staff maintained a close watch on all passengers arriving at the air-port, and subjected them to a thorough search.

About 500 tolas of gold valued at Rs. 50,000 was found on the person of an American passenger, who had secreted the gold in the lining of his waist-coat.

Investigations into what is believed to be the operations of a gang of smugglers are being conducted and early developments are expected.

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The Pulse Of The City

SUICIDE: Sub-Inspector Madhukar Laxman Uplap (24), of the Bombay City Police shot himself through the temples with his service revolver in his flat in the police quarters in the compound of Byculla Police Station on Thursday morning. He was married only six months ago but when he ended his life, his wife was away at Talegaon with her parents. Domestic unhappiness is believed to be the cause of the tragic end.

ROBBED: Kanji D. Shah of Matunga was held up by four men at the point of a knife on Wednesday afternoon and relieved of Rs. 1,800 in cash and four gold buttons valued at Rs. 150. He has lodged a complaint with Kingsway police. No arrest has been made so far.

FATAL BURNS: Two young girls were burnt to death in the city on Wednesday. Ferrinbai Mangaldas (20), daughter of a medical practitioner of Khar was preparing tea when her sari caught fire. Laxmibai (15), residing at DeLisle Road also sustained fatal burns in similar circumstances.

LIQUOR SEIZED: The Prohibition Police seized foreign liquor, rectified spirit and spirit of other collectively valued at Rs. 725 from a godown in Jethabhai Street, following a surprise raid. Jagannath Nathuram Patel, the keeper of the godown was placed before Mr. R. S. Parikh at the Esplanade Police Court on Thursday when he was allowed bail. An accomplice of the accused is at large.

MISAPPROPRIATION: Purandas, Branch Manager of Shahpur Co-operative Society was sentenced to 18 months rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 for misappropriation in respect of Rs. 6,500 in his capacity as Manager of Viramgam Co-operative Purchase and Sales Union, writes our Ahmedabad correspondent.

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LAW AND ORDER

The mounting story of crime in the city and suburbs is a disturbing feature of the city's press. Not a day passes without at least three reports of hold-ups, thefts and assault, and none of them seem to arise from any personal quarrel. At a similar period during the war, citizens in different localities formed volunteer squads which contributed to a great extent to reassuring the public. Now the reliance seems to be much more on hired watchmen who are far from being a source of civic strength. In several localities in the suburbs, watchmen have imposed themselves on residents, exacting tribute for work indifferently performed. There is an impression in some quarters that the strain of enforcing Prohibition has reduced the vigilance of the Police in maintaining law and order. It is stated in others that the denial of the Police Commissioner's power to deport undesirables from the city, that was recently the outcome of a High Court decision, has resulted in an increase of crime.

The murder of an old Parsi woman in broad daylight in her flat opposite the Police Station on Lamington Road on Wednesday is a gruesome horror which overshadows all the recent crimes in this city. It reveals that a gang of desperadoes are at large who will stick at nothing. Two days ago we published a letter from a victim of a dacoity in Ghatkopar who was beaten along with members of his family by dacoits that had burst into his house by force. The failure of local doctors to come to treat the injured inmates because they wished to be kept out of prolonged police proceedings shows how little public spirit exists amongst even those of us whose training ought to bring out all their humanitarian instinct. The writer should take the matter up with the Bombay Medical Council. However irksome the routine of police proceedings might be, it is no excuse for failing in one's duty to the injured.

It is a matter of urgent necessity that the two notions prevalent in the minds of the public should be corrected. The Police force has been strengthened in recent years and there can be no two opinions of its increased efficiency. But it is very essential that Prohibition enforcement and the crime wave should be dissociated from the public mind, in the interests of Prohibition and of civic peace. As for the externing of bad characters, it is a measure which has proved useful in the past and it still has its uses. No doubt, it can be abused but, on the other hand, the denial of the power leads to worse conditions. There has been far too often a preoccupation with academic considerations to the detriment of a practical approach to civic matters. One recalls with no pleasure the phrase which Bombay's Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, first introduced in another and purely political context as a contrast to civil liberties — "criminal licence". Are we verging perilously near conditions of lawlessness? It is not on isolated instances of a crime here and there that this general disquiet in the city rests but on a series of occurrences practically every day of the week. It is up to the administration to take prompt and energetic action to control the situation, and to instil in the public a great sense of responsibility and neighbourliness.

Faith And Fake

There is a very picturesque proverb in Hindi meaning that the world can be duped, only there must be some one to do it. This is true of many a healer who claims to perform miracles. Not that every one of them is a rogue for many miracle workers not only hypnotise others but themselves also into believing that they do possess such extraordinary powers. They claim them as a Divine gift and believe that they are messengers from heaven to heal the sick drive away evil spirits and spread the doctrines of the religion they profess. During the past few decades, many have come into the limelight and disappeared into oblivion but not before making a deep impression on millions of susceptible people all over the world. But we in India can be said to be more gullible than any people in the world. Thanks to it even a wayside Sadhu or a Fakir can reap a rich harvest before things become too hot for him. Ashrams, sadhus and swamis abound all over India and they have their disciples among the ignorant and the educated. A little smattering of the Shastras, an impressive personality, a ready tongue and a novel philosophy of life — these are the stock in trade of a swami. Blind faith, unable to distinguish tinsel from gold, will bring hundreds flocking literally to his feet. He caters to physical and spiritual needs and becomes a "guru" to his disciples. Inspite of several exposures there is no decrease in the number of people who go hysterical over this sort of things.

But the path of miracle-curers is not going to be smooth. Only the other day there was a report that a well-known Indian miracle-worker was thrown out of a foreign country as a fraud. The current craze is the "wonder drug" distributed by the 12-year old Nepal Baba of Rantalai for the cure of all diseases. For the last few days men, women and children have been rushing by rail, road and air to this place for darshan, cure and to witness miracles. But the Orissa Government has stepped in to end this madness. Sensibly they did not put any restrictions either on the Nepal Baba or his devotees but appointed a committee to enquire into the efficacy of the "wonder drug". Their report states that 1,500 cases who had taken the drug were examined and it was found that 90 per cent of them had not been cured. Among the remaining 10 per cent the cure was of minor significance. Dr. C. V. Raman, the noted Indian scientist, has come out with a scathing attack on the whole business. He described the rush of visitors to Rantalai as "mass hysteria" and the so-called miracle cure as 'systematic and unscrupulous racketeering' and called on the authorities to bring this racketeering definitely to an end without delay. We sympathise with Dr. Raman in his angry outburst over the stupidity and credulity of the general public. But the point is, do people want to be convinced and give up their credulity? No authority or law is going to stop them if they are so inclined.

What A World!

There is little appreciation for good men in this world. The other day a prominent agitator in this city was heard advising a pressman that in the conditions prevailing today a good citizen, a good husband, a good father and a good friend are never given their due. One must be bad to be noticed, and Democracy made it imperative that one was noticed. This in itself is a measure of our degeneration. About a century ago, the Poet Browning wrote, "Our interest lies in the dangerous verge of things The honest thief the tender murderer, the superstitious atheist, demirep who loves and feeds her soul on new French books, we watch while these in equilibrium keep the giddy line midway. One step on either side and they are lost and done with." Today it is not inability to classify people but ability to set them down as bad which confers distinction on them.

Raja Maharaj Singh, Bombay's Governor, was surprised that the girls of Lucknow were not enthusiastic for co-education. He remarked that 90 per cent of Bombay girls would have voted for co-education and he wondered why Lucknow was so backward. It is no use asking the Lucknow girls why they hesitate over so obvious a choice. One look at the boys of Lucknow will settle the matter. Or, more correctly, the Bombay boys explain the difference. We of this city cannot claim to have qualities that can be noticed but they wear well.

Raja Maharaj Singh is an old Lucknavvi himself and he does not need to be instructed in the ways of the lads of his home town. But perhaps he was exercising that tact for which he is famous and trying to get the answer from the girls themselves. If this is true, the girls showed an equal tact in keeping silent under grave provocation. It is bad enough already when college girls in Lucknow face a barrage of ribaldry every time they appear at a public function. If this is given as a reason for shunning the company of the obstreperous male, then the result might be well imagined.

His Excellency has stirred quite a hornets' nest and it will take some time for the situation to settle down even to the Lucknow normal. But he has rendered one service to Lucknow. It might be that the Lucknow boys so far thought that the girls liked to be whistled to and joked at They have some reason now for knowing that they are wrong And, if they persist in their ways, the girls will implement their silence by staying away from classes. Then what will the boys do? To complete the picture, however, we must add that, if a vote had been taken in Bombay, the Bombay lads would have been less enthusiastic for co-education than Lucknow's boys were. Call it the law of compensation, if you like, but do not ask us to press the matter further. And that, if you get our meaning, is why Lucknow boys and Bombay girls are known throughout the country.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

Italy's Communist-led General Labour Confederation on Tuesday telegraphed the the President of the Indian Republic and the Indian Ambassador in Rome protesting against the rejection by the Indian Supreme Court of the appeal of 17 Hyderabadis against the death sentence passed on them.
—Press Report.

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The Maharaja of Baroda has submitted to the President of the Republic that the constitutional developments in Baroda State have affected his rights, powers and prerogatives.

We recommend it them as a standard pattern for the rest.

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A New Delhi PTI report attributes to Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader, the categorical statement that he had full confidence in Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru's leadership in the country.

Then he had better give up an hopes of Shri Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia's invaluable patronage and powerful cooperation

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At a press conference in Bombay, Mr. D. N. Pritt the eminent British K. C., and Left Internationalist said a third world war was not imminent and that it was further away than ever.

We gladly accept this assurance.

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Describing the suggestion about forced labour in the Soviet Union as "a deliberate filthy lie, set into circulation by some paranoiacs and a few (dis.?) reputable journalists in America," Mr. Pritt assured Bombay pressmen "I would rather have ten years of such forced labour than one year in a prison in your country or mine."

Mr. Pritt is welcome to it.

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About Jawaharlal's international potentialities. Mr. Pritt felt that Nehru represent (thanks) 340 million people who were a great force in the world (thanks) and who quite definitely did not stand alongside of either of the two power blocs in the world.

But-but-but we mean, did he mean to approve of India not standing alongside the other power bloc too?

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"A comparatively and unnumerically small, Asian people, the Koreans, have", Mr. Pritt went on to argue, 'taught the great aggressive power of the world, the United States, that it cannot bully and knock about Asian people....."

And Mr. Pritt has knocked out, simply knocked out, every one who had a different impression of the authentic situation in Korea.

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According to a London report, even after Mr. Attlee's intervention with Mr. Truman Britain's, as also Western Europe's, "industrial production both for home consumption and export, will be dependent on American goodwill for essential raw materials.

And American goodwill will be dependent on?.

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Dr. Harold Clayton Urey, the famous American atom scientist and Nobel Prize winner, told Chicago University scientists that he doubted whether the human race was the most intelligent form of life.

Need he entertain even the slightest doubt about that?

GANDHIDHAM—NEW TOWNSHIP IN KUTCH

(Contributed)

KANDLA has been selected by the Government of India to be developed into a major port. After the loss of Karachi there was an urgent need to have a new port on the Western coast of India so that the hinterland fed by Karachi again has a port of its own. Kandla will fulfil the need of replacing Karachi and will become an important Westermost port in India.

Looking at the map one is immediately struck by the tremendous potentialities of this port. Whole of Western Gujarat, Rajputana, Delhi, East Punjab, Kashmir and Western U P. will be hundreds of miles nearer to this port than to Bombay. The highly industrialised city of Ahmedabad will also be at half the distance than what it is from Bombay.

BEGINNING MADE

Government plans for developing this port have reached an advanced stage by now. An organisation has been set up under the Port Development Commissioner and a very competent Engineer has been brought from Germany to attend to this work. Tenders have been issued and well-known Engineering firms of Europe have offered to carry out the construction work. The estimated cost in the initial stage which is expected to be completed by the end of 1953, is about 7-1\2 crores of rupees. Even during the execution of this work the new settlers in Gandhidham will find many possibilities for rehabilitating themselves.

Simultaneously the construction of the new railways linking up Cutch with the rest of India is being carried out by the BB and CI Railways. The work of metre-gauge railway which will connect Kandla with Deesa has been in hand for the last year and a half and is nearing completion now. It is hoped that by the end of 1951 or early in 1952 this railway will come in operation. This will immediately be followed up by a broad-gauge connection with Ahmedabad via Viramgam. The total cost of these two connections is expected to be about 12 crores of rupees.

After the completion of these lines, the entire trade of the North and Western India will be served by this port. The estimated traffic in the first year after the completion of the port is expected to be 7-1\2 lakhs tons per annum. As the port and town grows and the broad-guage railway link is established the trade traffic will increase considerably and may touch the level of Karachi.

THE SCHEME

The Sindhu Resettlement Corporation was formed three years ago with the primary object of settling and rehabilitating displaced persons from Western Pakistan, particularly the Hindus of Sind, whose economic, social and cultural life was so cruelly disrupted. The main principle underlying this scheme is to build new towns and colonies wherein plots of land will be allotted to shareholders on easy terms and undertake or aid industrial, commercial and agricultural and other public utility projects at the places of settlement and thus provide not only shelter but also sources of livelihood for the new settlers. It will also embrace such activities as promotion of Housing Societies, construction of Power Houses, extension of Municipal and town-planning schemes, laying roads, provision of Sanitation and Water Works, setting up of such concerns as Departmental Stores, Grain and Commodity shops.

NEW TOWNSHIP

For achieving this object a large piece of land measuring about 15,500 acres was acquired in the State of Cutch near the Port of Kandla for the purpose of building a new township which has been named Gandhidham. This grant of land has subsequently been confirmed by the Government of India who have also joined the Corporation by subscribing 25% of the issued capital. The Government of India have also been pleased to grant a loan of rupees 1 crore and 10 lakhs for the purpose of constructing about 4,000 simple houses to be given on economical rent to refugee many of which have now been completed and occupied.

A nucleus for the new township has, therefore, come into existence and over 12,000 people have already come to live in Gandhidham. The population in the next six months' time is expected to exceed 25,000 persons.

The authorised capital of the Corporation is 2-1\2 crores of rupees. The first issue of 1 crore of rupees divided in 10,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 1,000 each having been oversubscribed, permission has been obtained from the Government for a further issue of 1 crore of rupees also divided similarly in 10,000 ordinary shares. The Government of India has subcribed 25 per cent of the shares of both the first and the second issues. The balance has been offered to the public.

CO-OPERATIVE BASIS

Although the practical shape given to this scheme is that of a Joint-Stock Company, the spirit underlying it is that of a Co-operative Society. Two special features have therefore been maintained, viz, no one can hold more than 25 shares and the dividend of the Corporation is restricted to 6% per annum. The Corporation is neither a purely philanthropic association nor merely a commercial concern.

Profits exceeding such dividends will be utilised for carrying out public utility schemes. The average of actual shareholdings so far is 1.5 per head and the shares are widely

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SAVE TODAS FROM EXTINCTION

BY L. N. RAO

(Servants of India Society)

THE FAR-FAMED and picturesque TODAS, tracing their history to the early centuries of the Christian Era and attracting an endless stream of visitors to the Nilgris, are facing today the slow, but steady, descent to the abysmal depths of extinction.

No visitor to the Nilgiris leaves the place without seeing the Todas and often the visitors are a menace to this race. I have seen several times even so-called educated people putting irrelevant and irreverent questions to the Todas when they see them in the streets of Ooty. With an air of resumed superior morals people ask the Todas "how many husbands can your womenfolk have at one and the same time"! Even students of anthropology, deeply interested in all details of human life, would hesitate to put such questions in such a manner. The Todas have been exploited by the visitors to such an extent that, if the race has to be saved, strong measures have to be taken against the callous and lighthearted people to whom the Todas present an object of vulgar curiosity.

EASY VICTIMS

A peace-loving race of migratory pastoralists strictly vegetarian in their diet, perfectly democratic in their tribal organisation and absolutely free from jealousy and envy, the Todas have fallen an easy victim to the machinations of the ambitious and modernised immigrants from the plains to the Nilgiris. Originally, Todas were the lords of the Nilgiris and their villages covered practically the whole of the table land. Even today, they levy tributes on the agricultural and influential community of Badagas and the Government also pays them "quit rent" for lands alienated from them in Ooty and Coonoor. But the grazing facilities for their buffaloes have been severely curtailed by tea and coffee plantations, by the growth of hill stations and the vigorous expansion of Badaga potato cultivation. Todas today have only about 200 acres for potato cultivation and even that on special PATTA (tenue) conditions with several chilling restictions.

SLOW DEATH

The population of the Todas has been declining steadily from 807 in 1901 to about 450 today. The number of their buffaloes also has decreased considerably in recent years and the Todas find it hard to maintain themselves under present conditions of living. Thus, from the position of suzerainty that they once held on the Nilgiris the ancient Todas have descended to appalling conditions of life. It is also believed that most of the Todas are suffering from V. D. with the result that the birth rate is much less than the death rate. In 1949, there were 13 deaths and only 5 births in this tribe. Today there are about 100 childless couples with no prospects. The future of the tribe is thus dark. Some people attribute the prevalence of V. D. to the practice of polyandry. But it is worth noting that though fraternal polyandry was once the rule, monogamy has established itself in this tribe and there are only two polyandrous couples today. Undesirable external contacts, which have exploited and are still exploiting the primitive innocence of the tribe, are probably the main cause for the present miserable conditions of the health and the economic life of the tribe. A medical survey conducted by the King Institute of Guindy among the Todas in 1927 revealed that out of 464 individuals examined, 227 were positive for V. D. The position today, after 23 years, is definitely worse.

The tragedy that faces the race of Todas can be imagined from the fact that last month two women and one man of the tribe, aged 42, 38 and 33, were snatched away by premature death. At this rate it will not be long before the curtain drops on this tragedy.

There has been, of course, a Toda Welfare Committee presided over by the Collector for many years past Anthropologists come and they as well as the Todas hit headlines in newspapers occasionally. But no one seems to be earnest about tackling the

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Why Burial?

As announced in papers the earthly remains of Shri Aurobindo Ghosh were buried and not cremated according to Hindu rites. In an age when Shri Bernard Shaw and General Smuts were cremated, it sounds very strange, that the body of the apostle of old Vedic Culture should have been disposed of in this fashion. Did the saint leave his will to this effect? Will some body throw some light on this point?
—GANGA PRASAD UPADHYAYA.

Ex-Service Man's Eviction

I have read Mr. Das Gupta's appeal for a fund for Mr. Cahill but it is not money he requires but only justice from the Military.

Why don't they now leave Ex-servicemen alone to live in the flats allotted them and allow them to pay the rent?

What an advent for the Military for recruiting, "Join the Army and get quarters an after completion of your service find yourself on the pavement". It is mockery collecting funds for Ex-Servicemen and then turning them on the streets.

—S. HARDER.

Foreign Policy

The safety and salvation of India and S.E. Asia lie in giving wholehearted support to U S A, which stands as bulwark against the onrush of Communism in Asia. Portents are not wanting to show the strength of the Communist avalanche which engulfed the big Chinese Empire almost overnight, and which has spread its tentacles to the very borders of India itself.

When great powers like great Britain and France have sought the aid and co-operation of U S A for defence against Communism (Soviet Russia), it seems ridiculous for our infant Republic woefully lacking in almost all sinews of war to sit on the fence, and talk big of neutrality and of not being camp-followers of any great Power.

But for the effective stand given by U S A almost single-handed in Korea the whole of S.E. Asia might have been overrun by communist forces ere now.

We have to choose between communist slavery and U S A friendship and help, and no sane man can spurn the latter in the vain hope of appeasing the former.

—V. M. SARAIYA.

DEADLOCK OVER JERUSALEM

Belgian Resolution

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 14 (PTI-Reuter): Hopes of preventing the threatened deadlock over the future of Jerusalem grew yesterday.

The General Assembly's Special Political Committee accepted a Belgian resolution for the setting up of a committee of four to deal with the problem.

The committee would consult with Jordan and Israel on the conditions of a settlement to ensure effective protection under the United Nations of holy places and spiritual and religious interests in holy lands.

But on the basis of the Special Political Committee's vote on the Belgian resolution accepted by 30 to 18 with 11 abstentions (one was India) it would fail to get the needed two-thirds majority in the General Assembly

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Life In Venus

The Russian discovery that plants are living in Venus, raises interesting possibilities. So far, scientists have concerned themselves solely with the question whether life existed in Mars or not. Far-seeing people peered with their telescopes and pronounced the opinion that not only were there people in Mars, but that they were well advanced in the science of irrigation. They said they had a wonderful system of canals, which utilised the melting waters of the snows for cultivation in the summer. The emergence of a powerful telescope in one of the American observatories has, however, tended to diminish the enthusiasm for the theory. It was suggested that what was once thought to be canals might be the permanent physical features of the planet. But the Russian scientist has by-passed the discussions by focussing attention on a new planet, and he can always claim, if his theory is challenged, that the plants of Venus might not be visible through the telescopes of the West; Soviet scientists, he might well claim, have built better and bigger telescopes which make all these things clear. And of course none but sworn Communists will be allowed to use these precious instruments, as the capitalists might sabotage things which they cannot do themselves.

A Remarkable Statement

Mr. D. N. Pritt's Leftist sentiments and associations are wellknown. But he is also an extremely eminent lawyer endowed with the qualities of judicious objectivity and commonsense. At the Press Conference in Bombay the other day, he did not, we regret to say, do any justice to those qualities. His rhetorical statements about the Soviet Union, its policy and so on, in contrast to the alleged failings of the U.S.A. and Britain can be indulgently disregarded as a natural expression of his sentimental loyalties But he more than overdid himself when he made this statement. "A comparatively and numerically small Asian people, the Koreans, have taught the great aggressive Power of the world, the United States, that it cannot bully and knock about Asian people with impunity and that it cannot win a war with bullets or bombs or win a war at all." To ignore thus the very obvious and the central fact of Chinese intervention with more men, bullets and bombs,—a fact, which even M. Vyshinsky and General Wu would never dream of ignoring—is to be guilty of what in others would justly be described as sheer imbecility. But Mr. Pritt is a brilliant lawyer from the West. What is one to say of his achievement which was an insult to the intelligence both of his audience and of himself?

Unfair To Himself

It has been announced from New Delhi that during Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's convalescence in Bombay the portfolio of the Home Ministry will be held by the Prime Minister himself and that of the States Ministry by Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar. The arrangement is very welcome insofar as it relieves the Sardar of the strain of looking after the affairs, even in a general supervisory way, of the two offices that he holds. This will give him and his medical attendants the opportunity of restoring his health, which today is the first, the most urgent and the most nationally vital necessity. But are the arrangements, we wonder otherwise ideal? The transfer of the States portfolio to Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyanger need not call for any criticism. But was the Prime Minister well advised to take on the Home portfolio himself. He is already overburdened, not merely burned, with two sets of very important and very exacting duties as Prime Minister, involving overall attention to every branch of the Central Government, and as Minister for External Affairs, involving in the situation of today, a literally day and night strain on any one with only human resources at his command. His duties and responsibilities are tremendous and crushing enough as they are. To add to them the task of administering the affairs of the Home Ministry was hardly fair to the Prime Minister himself. We should have thought that Rajaji, the Minister deliberately left without portfolio, whose efficiency and worth are fully acknowledged, would have been entrusted with the task of running the Home Department in the Sardar's absence. As it is, the Prime Minister, in imposing the strain on himself is being unkind to another national asset which is Jawaharlal Nehru.

War And Peace

Though the news about peace efforts is pushing into background reports about the U.N. reverses in Korea and war tension in the rest of the world, the situation remains explosive. This can be seen from President Truman's reported decision to declare a state of national emergency. He summoned a White House Conference of Congressional leaders of both parties to sound their ideas about how far and how fast the country should move towards all-out mobilisation. His party and the opposition leaders have pledged full support for the Government's rearmament plan and for building up as rapidly as possible its armed services. President Truman in his address to the nation on Frday is expected to tell the people to tighten their belts and to announce total mobilisation and plans for price and wage controls. It is good that the United States is preparing so that it will not be caught napping but it bodes ill for the peace negotiations which are being carried on to avert the final clash. At least the U.S. could have waited till the talks had finally collapsed instead of vitiating the atmosphere by warlike preparations. Perhaps Russia is already on a wartime footing. Thanks to the iron curtain, nothing can be known of what is going on there. Anyway their allies, Communist China, are in the battlefield fighting the U.N. forces. The U.S.A. is already setting this pace for other countries in stockpiling vital material and creating scarcity in them. Britain has already complained about it and suggested that the Unted Nations should control the sale and movement of vital materials lest it leads to a scramble for them and creates another economic headache. At this late hour it would be unwise to say that active war preparations should be delayed but we only hope that they are conducted so that they do not prejudce the slender chances for a peaceful settlement.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Shut up talking, charming in the best suits to be had in town,
Lecturing on navigation while the ship is going down.....
If you really want to live, we'd better start at once to try;
If we don't, it doesn't matter but we'd better start to die.
—W. H. AUDEN.

OF ALL THINGS

He Has Shed His Tears

SWIMMING lazily among the fishes of the sea is the crocodile. Esteemed sacred by Egyptians, but feared by other mammals, crocodile has a remarkable resemblance, anatomically, to the lizard.

It is immaterial to this four-footed animal where it lives, since it can be comfortable both on land and in the water. Though it will not leave an opportunity to swallow the nearest prey it can lay hands on, crocodile eats nothing during the winter. It spends the greater part of the day on the land, and retires at night to the river since it is more at home in the water at night than in the open. The female crocodile lays eggs and hatches them ashore; and curiously, though the egg is no bigger than that of a goose, the animals grows to even seventeen cubic feet in length.

Its teeth are large and tusk-like. The animal has no tongue and happens to be the only member of the animal kingdom which can move its upper jaw but not the lower.

It has the eyes of a pig, but in the water it is blind. Its main weapon of attack is its strong powerful claws; its natural protection is its scaly skin, which is impenetrable upon the back.

There is a friendly affinity between the crocodile and trochilus; actually the latter is the only bird which can approach it without fear. And with a good reason too: the inside of the crccodile's mouth is covered with leeches, quite naturally, since it lives in water. While on land, the animal reclines facing the western breeze with its mouth open and at such times, the trochilus goes into the mouth and devours the leeches. Since both the animal and the bird benefit by this arrangement, they are the best of friends.

It darts with rapidity through the water after the fish, which is its appropriate food. It is also dangerous to human beings entering the water or lingering incautiously on the shores.

If ever a crocodile spots you and runs after you, here is a tip to save yourself (if you are on land): turn rapidly and repeatedly in retreating from it, leaving it on each occasion to wheel its clumsy body round.

Though as anxious as other animals to catch and hold on to its prey, the approach of the crocodile to its victim is known to be more humanitarian. It always (so the fable says) sheds copious tears over its prey, before munching it with its large tusky teeth. From which noble trait, no doubt, has come the phrase "to shed crocodile tears."

DAKOTA NOT YET TRACED

Dense Jungle Being Carefully Scoured

COIMBATORE, December 14 (PTI).

As darkness wrapped the dense forests of the Nilgiri ranges today — thirtytwo hours after the "disappearance" of the Air-India Dakota carrying twenty persons while apparently over the mounainous region — there was still no precise news of the plane.

The daylong aerial search proved fruitless, fog and cloud over the high mountain ranges and the valleys making observation difficult.

Ground parties — both military and police — were still on the job. A police report received in Coimbatore by wireless from one of the search parties at dusk today also reported that there was still no trace of the missing plane. This party had localised the area yet to be combed, but reported that the search was hampered by atrocious weather and the dense trackless jungle which they were having to pierce. The search by both military and police parties was being continued, but it was not expected that much could be achieved till after daylight tomorrow.

WIRELESS MESSAGE

A wireless message received in Bangalore from Satyamangalam, about 50 miles from Coimbatore, also reported that no trace had been found till late in the afternoon. These reports showed that a considerable area of jungle country, where the plane is feared to have come down, had already been scoured without success.

It became clear towards evening that a report received early this morning that the plane had been "located" had been based on information vouched by forest guards — the lonely sentinels in these impenetrable forests — that they had "heard a crash." The high Nilgiri ranges and the valleys are often fog and cloud-bound during these cold months and the weather in the Nilgiri area has been known to be particularly bad in the last two days.

SEARCH PARTY

A fully equipped convoy of three lorries and six jeeps carrying a police search party had proceeded this morning from Coimbatore, to reinforce the advance party that was already engaged on the search. Beyond the rather vague reports of forest guards in the Nilgiri forest area, part of the Nilgiri ranges, that they had "heard a crash," the search parties were having no precise data to go upon, but valley after valley and range after range was being scoured looking for the faintest evidence of the missing plane.

One report received by police authorities in Kollegal, about 90 miles south-west of Bangalore, said that the plane had come down on the Galidimbabetta hill, about 60 miles from Kollegal, but till late in the evening no confirmation was forthcoming.

MADRAS: Two aeroplanes, one of the Indian Air Force and the other belonging to the Rajpramukh of Travancore-Cochin, this afternoon carried out extensive but fruitless search for the Dakota. Military and police parties were meanwhile continuing to comb the dense jungle.

Air Mails In Missing Plane

MADRAS, Dec. 14 (PTI): The Postmaster General, Madras in a press note issued today says: the Air India plane from Madras which left Bangalore for Trivandrum via Coimbatore and Cochin on December 13, 1950 and which is reported to be missing carried mails originating in Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Nagpur and received in Madras by the night air mail service on December 13, 1950. In addition, mails for Trivandrum posted in Madras on December 12, 1950 and the late evening postings (up to midnight) for Cochin and Coimbatore were also carried by this plane".

IMPORT POLICY

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cotton textiles are being imported has no basis in fact.

The present stocks of foreign cotton textiles still in the country are due to imports in previous years: and to a small extent to the recently permitted imports mentioned in the preceding paragraph of this note. Goods classified as cotton piecegoods were imported only to the extent of Rs 26,55 lakhs in the last six months' period (April to September 1950) for which detailed figures are available.

CONTINUANCE OF O.G.Ls

The new import policy statement incorporates a number of recommendations made by the Import Control Enquiry Committee which submitted its report to the Government of India in October last. Among major recommendations accepted are:

(a) Continuance of the O.G.L.s. The Committee had recommended that the existing O. G. L.s should be continued indefinitely. In regard to O.G.L. 20 the committee besides suggesting its retention had observed that its contents should be carefully reviewed with a view to ensuring that commodities which were available internally in the country in reasonable quantity and price should not be imported and that all basic raw materials in short supply should be included in the O.G.L.

The subsequent issue of O.G.L. 21 which while retaining most of the items under O.G.L 20 adds a number of new items would indicate that this part of the recommendation has been generally accepted.

(b) Area of licensing:— The committee had recommended that future licensing should be only in respect of currency blocs.

CONTINUITY

(c) Maintenance of continuity of policy on which the committee had placed strong emphasis has also been accepted in the new policy statement as it would appear that the policy for the six months periods of 1951 broadly follows the policy of the current period and in addition existing priorities particularly in regard to machineries and industrial raw materials as well as essential consumer goods have been retained; and

(d) Another recommendation of the committee accepted in the policy statement is regarding centralisation of all licensing work in one Ministry. The committee had recommended that licensing of iron and steel goods which at present is being done by the Iron and Steel Controller in the Ministry of Industry and Supply should be taken up by the Ministry of Commerce.

India Gets One Million Dollars From UNICEF

NEW DELHI, Dec. 14 (PTI): India has been allocated 1,044,000 dollars (approximately Rs. 52,20,000) from the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, it is learnt.

Of this amount 850,000 dollars will be used for the establishment of a Government factory for the production of penicillin, 87,000 dollars for the supply of drugs and diet supplements for maternity and child health centres and 20,000 dollars for medical supplies for Assam earthquake relief measures.

This new allocation brings the total grant made by the UNICEF to India to 3,191,000 dollars (aproximately Rs 1,59,55,000).

FRAUD HERB

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of incurable diseases, has registered the slightest relief, stories to the contrary notwithstanding.

SAMPLE SURVEY

The Committee made a sample survey of recipients of the herb in question extending over 100 villages, examining a total number of 1,505 patients who had used the medicine and found that only 147 persons suffering from minor ailments such as simple fever, eye sore, passing headache, intestinal disorder of a trivial nature, ringworm, skin diseases, professed to have experienced some relief.

The Committee did not come across a single case of cure of incurable diseases. The Committee came across nine cases of persons who died even after taking the medicine.

UNSCRUPULOUS

The communique said: "The Government have come to the definite conclusion that a clique of certain unscrupulous persons who were quick to seize the opportunity of exploiting the situation to their advantage, have been carrying on subtle propaganda for about five months, concerning the alleged miracle medicine. These persons have enriched themselves in this short period by exploiting human misery, credulity and religious fervour, and in the considered opinion of the Government they are primarily responsible for causing a great deal of suffering and financial loss to very nearly half a million people whom their agents have succeeded in drawing from practically half of Orissa, and lately from neighbouring states, particularly from Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal, in swelling numbers."

"Government further regard it necessary to state that the principal propagandists, according to unimpeachable reports, are personally interested in increasing vehicular traffic by road as they are in motor transport business."

MORAL DUTY

"Government," the communique said, "consider it their moral duty to take all steps possible to prevent the evil consequences of what is bordering on mass hysteria and to warn all intending visitors to Rantalai that they should beware of false propaganda and desist from wasting the precious time and much needed energy of suffering patients and spare themselves all consequential troubles.

"So large an influx of unexpected arrivals has led to a serious scarcity of essential commodities giving ample scope for profiteering and blackmarketing in the area concerned. Government are, therefore, determined to punish the profiteers and black-marketeers who have been exploiting the situation to their advantage. Government are equally determined not to take any steps which will have the effect of encouraging people to come to Rantalai."

BANNED

The Government of Orissa has banned the entry of all transport vehicles from neighbouring States into the Orissa State with passengers to village Rantalai where thousands of people have been assembling for some time past to take the "wonder drug".

An Orissa Government press note issued today said due to the unexpected rush of visitors in tens of thousands to the remote village of Rantalai, the petrol of the sub-division depots dried up, the essential commodities ran short giving rise to profiteering and blackmarketing and all the roads leading to Rantalai were damaged.

It added, "Already a large number of motor vehicles and bullock carts are plying on these roads causing acute traffic problems. The roads cannot carry any more vehicles. Under the circumstances Government do not consider it desirable to allow public service vehicle or private transport vehicles of the various neighbouring State to ply up to Rantalai. In pursuance of this policy, the State Transport Authority, Orissa, has decided not to allow any of the transport vehicles of the neighbouring States to enter into this state with passengers to Rantalai."

Car Accident Victims Die

AHMEDABAD Dec. 14, (PTI): Two women, who received serious injuries when a motor lorry dashed against a shop in Ahmedabad yesterday, died in hospital today. Two women and one person died instantaneously. The condition of the driver of the lorry is serious.

ATTLEE SPEAKS

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Indian Government. Cheers greeted this statement.

Mr. Attlee added that as a result of his talks with President Truman he was completely satisfied that the fullest weight would be given to views of the British Government before instructions with a political implication were given to General MacArthur.

Mr. Attlee said he had not expected his Washington meeting would lead to any spectacular action or any dramatic announcement.

"What I hoped for, and what I think was achieved, was a closer understanding of the points of view of our two countries", he explained.

Throughout the talks the attitude of the American administration could not have been more cordial.

DIFFERENCES SMALL

It would be a mistake to overemphasise the differences between the two governments. They were at one in their support of the action of the United Nations in resisting aggression.

Both governments were profoundly desirous of preventing the war from spreading. Both sought a settlement in the Far East, and indeed in the whole of Asia.

Korea was essentially a United Nations problem. Its outcome would have an important effect on the authority and prestige of the United Nations.

Mr. Attlee said the wartime Cairo declaration, which was agreed by all Koreans' neighbours, expressed acceptance of non-aggression and no territorial ambitions.

It was for the Chinese Government to make it clear that they accepted this principle.

Their recent actions had thrown doubt on this.

Formosa was one of the most difficult of all problems, the Premier said. There were mutual fears and suspicions to be got ridden of before a solution could be found.

Everyone should try to understand the points of view of the Chinese rulers and also of the United States.

The Prime Minister said that in the Far East there were two courses open for solving the difficulties.

"Either we must try to get a settlement on normal standards of international practice and on the principles of the United Nations Charter, or we shall find ourselves drifting inevitably towards war", he said.

There was no middle course, he added.

ATOMIC ASSURANCES

Mr. Attlee said he was satisfied that the fullest weight would be given to the British view regarding political implications about instructions given to the United Nations Commander in Korea.

On the use of atomic weapons, he said he had received assurances which he considered to be perfectly satisfactory.

The United States Government, he said, were fully conscious of the need for defence in other areas outside the Far East and recognised how vital was the defence of Europe.

On next week's meeting of Atlantic Pact Foreign and Defence Ministers at Brussels, Mr. Attlee said: "I am confident that the decisions taken will reflect the sense of urgency which inspired my talks at Washington and will bring us nearer to what we hope to achieve. A western world strong enough to resist aggression and therefore to prevent aggression and preserve peace."

RAW MATERIALS

On the Washington discussions on vital raw materials, Mr. Attlee said Britain faced critical shortages likely to interfere with her production almost at once, notably in zinc and sulphates.

The United States was facing similar difficulties. "I very much hope, as a result of our talks, we shall avoid the worst dangers that threaten us in this regard," he added.

"Mr. Attlee said a draft reply to the Russian proposal for a four-power conference was now being considered by the Governments of Britain, France and the United States. It reflected the common desire of the three Governments to examine all possibilities for a fruitful discussion of the Soviet Government's suggestions.

U. S.—U. K. CO-OPERATION

Mr. Attlee emphasised how vital to world peace was the close co-operation of Britain and America. Nothing would please the enemies of democracies more than to see them estranged. He said: "There are mischief makers in all countries—people here who constantly suggest Britain is the obedient follower of United States; people in America who suggest the United States is misled by the clever diplomacy of Britain.

"They are both wrong. Britain and the United States are found acting in concert on the world stage, because they are both nurtured in freedom and democracy."

Savage Extermination

LONDON: The North Korean Foreign Minister, Mr. Pak Hen Yen, has protested at the "savage extermination of the Korean population" by United Nations forces, according to a Tass message received in London today.

The agency said Mr. Pak handed the protest to "the heads of foreign embassies and legations" on December 12.

It said, "Troops of the American and British interventionists and their hirelings the treacherous Syngman Rhee clique retreating southwards under the blows of the Korean People's Army are carrying out deliberate mass destruction of the peaceful civilian population, burning down and devastating the towns and villages, blowing up buildings and constructions."

French Take Four Villages

PARIS, Dec. 14, (PTI-Reuter): French and Vietnamese troops in Indo China occupied four fortified villages today in the first phase of an operation about 25 miles north east of Hanoi according to the French Press Agency.

The Agency quoting a French army spokesman in Saigon said Viet Minh forces had lost 50 killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

3-MEMBER BODY TO ARRANGE CEASE-FIRE

U. N. Political Committee Approves Move

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 14 (PTI-Reuter).

THE General Assembly's Political Committee voted 51 to 5 with one abstention yesterday to appoint a three-member commission to try to arrange a cease-fire in Korea.

Only the Soviet Bloc voted against the resolution and Nationalist China abstained. The resolution now goes before the General Assembly.

It proposes that the President of the Assembly, Mr. Nasrollah Entezam of Persia and two others should try to define a basis for a satisfactory cease-fire formula and report back to the General Assembly as soon as possible.

MALIK'S CHARGE

M. Jacob Malik had earlier accused Britain and the United States of "hypocritically" supporting the Korean truce bid in order to give themselves a breathing spell before further military action.

M. Malik declared that the two Western Powers were interested only in the strictly limited objective of a cease-fire and not in the settlement of "other political objectives."

M. Malik claimed: "It is quite clear one of the hidden intentions of the draft is to exclude the Chinese Peoples Republic and to deny its participation in the solution of this problem.

He referred also to the Attlee-Truman communique and said: "That communique shows again that the authors of the communique did not seek peace or the possibility to talk of peace. They seek mad armaments race and preparation for new war."

One of the considerations which led the Soviet Union to object to the truce bid was the circumstances surrounding its draft.

Mr. Malik said it was not difficult to guess the reasons for that."

Mr. Malik said: "The Soviet Union will object to the adoption of any resolution which has implicit in it the maintenance of foreign troops in Korean territory."

The Soviet Union case has been that Chinese troops are volunteers "and cannot be regarded as foreign troops." He said the Soviet Union objected to and would vote against the thirteen-nation resolution.

Mr. Moshe Sharett (Israel) supported the proposal for setting up the cease-fire machinery.

Mr. Herman Santa Cruz of Chile announced he would vote for the thirteen-nation resolution but with scepticism.

M. Jean Chauvel (France) supported the proposal.

When the Committee resumed Mr. B. N. Rau (India) denied there was any bargain involved in the two resolutions presented and said the Truman-Attlee communique had said they were ready to seek a peaceful solution of the existing issues.

Because that policy could not be given effect while the Korean fighting continued the cease-fire resolution had been proposed.

"If our first resolution should succeed in its objective our second resolution would not have a difficult passage" he said. Norway, the Philippines, Canada, Egypt, Brazil, the Yemen and Holland all supported the truce bid.

Mr. Lester Pearson (Canada) warned the Chinese of the consequences to them if they chose to fight the United Nations and said: "I cannot believe that the Peking Government could be so shortsighted or so unwise as to refuse to co-operate in carrying out this resolution.

After the voting has been taken on the cease-fire resolution names mentioned as likely candidates for the cease-fire study group in addition to Mr. Nasrollah Entezam were Mr. B. N. Rau of India and Mr. Lester Pearson of Canada.

The general atmosphere after the debate was one of hopefulness although it was considerably dampened by speeches made by delegates from Soviet countries especially M. Malik who said the cease-fire resolution had been adopted by a "trick manoeuvre" (adds the PTI special correspondent).

President Untaneta Arbelaez said the Assembly would take up the cease-fire resolution on Thursday. Once the resolution was adopted, the three-member group would be established and its work would begin. Meanwhile discussion of the item Korea would be suspended.

NEHRU'S EFFORTS

Earlier, after M. Malik had recounted "for the record" how Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru had appealed to Marshal Stalin and President Truman in July only to be "rebuffed" by the United States, Faris el Khoury of Syria said if M. Malik really wanted to set history straight he should explain why Russia was a party to the partition of Korea in the first instance. He said Russia and the United States were responsible for partition which was the cause of the present conflict.

During the debate several deligates, notably those of Israel, Turkey and Brazil, paid tributes to the devotion with which Mr. B. N. Rau had pursued his peace efforts.

Shoeworkers On Fast

LAHORE, Dec. 14, (PTI): A hunger-strike by four of nearly 40 retrenched workers of the Batala Engineering Company entered its third day today. The strikers are lying under tents pitched opposite the offices of the company on the Mall fully equiped with quilts, beds and lanterns.

A general strike at the Bata Shoe Factory Lahore, by nearly 1,400 persons entered its eighth day today. Sporadic demonstrations and processions by the strikers continue.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

Previous closing	41.58
Today's opening	41.72
Difference	+14
Today's closing	42.05
Difference	+47

Train Kills Seven

ANTWERP, Dec. 14 (PTI-Reuter): Seven labourers were killed when an electric train on the Antwerp-Brussels line late last night ran into a group of line workers. Six were killed instantly and the seventh died in hospital.

Quake Inside Earth

PASADENA, California, Dec. 14 (PTI-Reuter): A "very strong" earthquake about 5,500 miles from here has been recorded on the California Institute of Technology seismograph.

Dr. Charles Richter of the Institute said it was perhaps 150 miles deep within the earth.

U. K. INTELLECTUALS AGAINST A-BOMB

Appeal To Britain To Fight For Peace

LONDON, Dec. 14 (PTI-Reuter): The Times published today a letter from several prominent British writers and actors urging that Britain should not associate heself with use of atomic weapons against people who have not used them against her.

The signatories—including actress Dame Sybil Thorndike and dramatist Christopher Fry, author of the London and Broadway success "The lands not for burning"—said they were not actively concerned in politics and "probably differ widely among ourselves in such political opinions as we hold".

We are all profoundly convinced that in no circumstances should our country associate itself with the use of atomic weapons against people who have not used them against us and that without sacrifice of our honour or security our Government should take the lead in a new and realistic endeavour to resolve by mutual agreement the international conflicts which now imperil the peace of the world and human civilisation itself".

Among those who signed the letter were sculptor Henry Moore, novelist Compton Mackenzie, London philharmonic orchestra conductor, Sir Adrian Boult, composer Benjamin Britten and novelist E. M. Forster and actor Leslie Banks.

Stop Press

RAU MEETS MALIK

Mr. B. N. Rau of India and Mr. Jacob Malik, Soviet representative, had a half hour talk in the delegates lounge before the start of the United Nations General Assembly's plenary meeting today. Mr. Rau declined to disclose the subject of their talks which appeared to be cordial.

INQUIRY INTO RIOTS

SINGAPORE, Dec. 14 (PTI-Reuter): The Singapore Government has asked the British Colonial office to hold a full official inquiry into this week's riots here over the separation of Bertha Hertogh from her Muslim husband and foster mother.

RAU TO HELP ENTEZAM

FLUSHING MEADOW, Dec. 14 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. B. N. Rau (India) and Mr. Lester Pearson (Canada) were chosen today to assist the President of the General Assembly, Mr. Nasrullah Entezam, in trying to arrange a Korean cease-fire.

Incidence Of Riot Tax Restricted

AMENDMENT TO RENTS CONTROL ACT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Bombay Rents, Hotel and Lodging House Rates Control (Second Amendment) Act, 1950, has been published, for general information, in the Bombay Government Gazette, of December 11, after it was assented to by the President of the Indian Republic.

The Act restricts the incidence of riot tax on such tenants only as were in actual occupation of the premises during the period or major portion of the period of the riots concerned. It also changes the basis for computing the share of each tenant of riot tax from floor area to rent of the premises. There is also provision for readjustments between the landlords and the tenants of the amounts of riot tax already paid, if such adjustments become necessary.

VACANT POSSESSION

The Act also makes provision for landlords to recover vacant possession of premises for demolishing them and erecting in their places new and larger premises. This is intended to give fillip to the development of properties to the fullest extent especially in the cases where small structures stand in the middle of big plots of land. At the same time, in order to prevent the abuse of this right on the part of landlords, certain conditions are imposed before getting vacant possession of the premises, the non-fulfilment of which by them amounts to a cognisable offence entailing the penalties of fine, or imprisonment or both.

One of the conditions of getting vacant possession of premises is that the new residential building to be erected should contain not less than three times the number of tenements, and not less than three times the floor area and the work of erection of the new residential building should be completed within 15 months.

The Government is empowered to grant exemptions from the provisions of the Act in individual cases of institutions, whose premises are used for public purposes of a charitable nature.

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SIDDARTH COLLEGE WINS RAHIMTULA CUP

Govadia's Deadly Bowling Brings Outright Victory

BOMBAY, Thursday

FOR the second time in the space of four days, the Ruia College batsmen failed to give a good account of themselves in the final of the Inter-College Cricket Tournament, which concluded this evening in an outright victory by 263 runs for the Siddarth College to whom went the honour of winning the Rahimtulla Cup this year.

It was again the cleverly disguised off-breaks of Behram Govadia which wrought havoc amidst the Ruia camp, and but for the resolute seventh wicket stand of 86 runs by Divecha and Walawalkar, the rest of the batsmen from the losing college failed to master promising young bowler, who repeated his performance of the first innings by claiming five victims in Ruia College's second knock.

After the overnight not outs Kenny and Shaikh had added fifty runs in an hour this morning, the Siddarth College innings was declared closed at 400 for six wickets, leaving the Ruia College the impossible task of scoring 505 runs for victory in the remainder of the day.

Kenny, who remained unbeaten with 148 runs to his credit had added 133 runs for the unbroken seventh wicket stand with Shaikh.

The Ruia College, with defeat staring them in the face set about the task of depriving their opponents from getting an outright win, but in this they were destined not to succeed, for forty minutes before the close of play, their last wicket fell when the side's score had reached only 241.

A. P. Divecha, who scored 44 runs, and G. S. Walawalkar, whose contribution was 41, made desperate efforts to force a draw, and added 76 useful runs for the seventh wickets, but once this partnership was dissolved the remaining three wickets fell for the addition of only 39 runs.

The bowling honours of the match went to Govadia, who accounted for ten of the Ruia batsmen in both the innings combined at the cost of 150 runs.

Dr. Sethna, the Principal of the Grant Medical College presided and Mrs. Sethna gave away the trophy to the captain of the Siddarth College.

The following were the results:—

Siddarth College (1st Innings) .. 273
Ruia College (1st Innings) 169

SIDDARTH COLLEGE (2nd Innings)

N. Billimoria b Karnik 0, H. M. Dadachandji c Korgaonkar b Nanjudiah 61, S. P. Bhatia b Korgaonkar 16, R. V. Rege b Korgaonkar 71, R. B. Kenny not out 148, B. J. Govadia b Nanjundiah 2, N. S. Tamhane run out 31, A. A. Shaikh not out 59, B. F. Cooper, R. N. Ranshinge and S. V. Nadkarni did not bat, Extras 12. Total (for 6 wkts.) decl. 400.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/0; 2/48; 3/131; 4/182; 5/202; 6/267.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: B. M. Karnik 33—13—65—1; G. S. Walawalkar 17—6—50—0; C. S. Korgaonkar 27—2—107—2; S. B. Jog 13—0—51—0; R. S. Nanjundiah 14—0—63—2; M. S. Khanolkar 6—0—26—0; P. K. Kamat 3—0—26—0.

RUIA COLLEGE (2nd Innings)

C. T. Katankar c and b Billimoria 14. C. S. Korgaonkar b Govadia 32, S. B. Jog run out 12, P. K. Kamat b Rege 46, S. R. Marathe c Billimoria b Nadkarni 9, A. P. Divecha c Ranshinge b Govadia 44, R. B. Bhosle c Billimoria b Nadkarni 3, G. S. Walawalkar c Ranshinge b Govadia 41, B. M. Karnik b Govadia 10, R. S. Nanjundiah c Tamhane b Govadia 16, M. S. Khanolkar not out 0, Extras 14, Total 241.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/34; 2/50; 3/77; 4/116; 5/122; 6/126; 7/202; 8/217; 9/232; 10/241.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: B. J. Govadia 30.5—5—82—5; H. M. Dadachandji 10—2—28—0; A. A. Shaikh 1—0—1—0; N. M. Billimoria 4—0—17—1; S. V. Nadkarni 21—3—55—1; R. V. Rege 15—8—28—2; R. B. Kenny 3—0—16—0.

This Happens In Australia Too

SYDNEY: Rapid recent increase in positive swabs is alarming Sydney racehorse trainers.

Since swabbing began in December 1947 there have been 18 "positives", 10 of them in the past three months.

There have been hundreds of negatives.

One trainer has engaged a former policeman to guard his horses on race days; another retains an analyst to watch his interests when his horses are swabbed.—(PTI-Reuter).

Asian Games Programme

(From Our Correspondent)

DELHI December 12.

A meeting of the Secretaries of the various sport-controlling bodies in India was held here at the Patiala House on Saturday and Sunday last, and many important decisions were arrived at regarding the conduct of the different events included in the first Asian Games which will be held in the National Stadium, New Delhi from March 4 to 11.

The following general programme for the games was drawn up and approved of:

MARCH 4: 4 p.m. opening ceremony; followed by opening of art exhibition.

MARCH 1: 10-30 a.m. basket ball, 2-30 p.m. swimming; 2-30 p.m. cycling; 4-45 p.m., exhibition hockey.

MARCH 5: 10-30 a.m. basket ball 2-30 p.m. swimming; 2-30 p.m. cycling; 4-45 p.m. football.

MARCH 7: 7-30 a.m. cycling (Road Race); 10-30 a.m. basket ball; 2-30 p.m. swimming; 4-45 p.m. football.

MARCH 8: 10-30 a.m. basket ball; 2-30 p.m. athletics; 4-45 p.m. football.

MARCH 9: 10-30 a.m. basket ball; 10-30 a.m. cycling; 1-0 p.m. basket ball; 2-30 p.m. athletics; 4-45 p.m. football.

MARCH 10: 11 a.m. hockey; 1 p.m. basket ball; 2-30 p.m. athletics; 4-45 p.m. football.

MARCH 11: 11 a.m. hockey; 2 p.m. cycling; 3 p.m. athletics; 5 p.m. closing ceremony.

Weight-lifting competition will be held on March 7, 8 and 9. Demonstration games liks kabaddi. malkham and Indian style of wrestling will be held during the tea interval each day.

It was decided to include the following events:—

ATHLETICS

MEN: 100 metres run, 200 metres run, 400 metres run, 800 metres run, 1,500 metres run, 5,000 metres run, 10,000 metres run, 110 metres hurdles, 400 metres hurdles, 3,000 metres steeplechase, 10,000 metres walk 50 kilometres walk, marathon race high jump, long jump, hop, step and jump, putting the shot, throwing the discus throwing the javelin, pole-vault, throwing the hammer, 4 by 100 metres relay 4 by 100 metres relay, decathlon.

WOMEN: 100 metres run, 200 metres run, running high jump, running broad jump, putting the shot, throwing the javelin, throwing the discus, 400 (4 by 100) metres relay, 80 metres hurdles.

CYCLING: 1,000 metres time trial (standing start), 1,000 metres scratch race, 4,000 metres pursuit race, road race (massed start).

WEIGHT LIFTING: Bantam-weight: upto 56 kg. (123 1/2 lbs.), feather-weight: upto 60kg. (132 1/4 lbs), light-weight: upto 67 1/2 kg. (148 3/4 lbs) middleweight: upto 75 kg. (165 3/8 lbs.), light-heavy-weight: upto 82 1/2 kg. (181-7 8 lbs.), middle heavy-weight upto 90 kg. (198 1/4 lbs.), heavy-weight: over 90 kg. (198 1 4 lbs.)

SWIMMING

MEN: 100 metres free style, 400 metres free style and 800 metres free style, 100 metres back-stroke, 100 metres breast-stroke, 3 by 100 metres medley relay; 4 by 100 metres free-style relay; diving from fixed board and spring board; and water polo.

WOMEN: 100 metres free-style 100 metres back-stroke; 100 metres breast-stroke; 4 by 50 metres free-style relay; and diving from fixed board and spring board.

Besides these, competitions will be held in basketball, football and arts.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE SIDE FOR INDIA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

An Oxford and Cambridge University combined football team will be visiting Burma, Hong Kong and other Far Eastern countries this winter to play exhibition matches, it is learnt.

The team is expected to play two matches in Calcutta on its return from the Far East tour.—PTI.

HOLLINSON IN SEMIFINAL

Alec Sequeira Cup Handicap Billiards

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Young and brilliant B. R. Hollinson (minus 225) routed Mrs. Sheru H. Karim (plus 125) this evening at the Byculla YMCA in the Alec Sequeira Cup Handicap Billiards Tournament. Aided by her generous handicap Mrs. Karim had come along all these rounds, narrowly escaping defeat, but today amends were made; she had met a real fighter.

Hollinson played an exceedingly promising game. Every time he went to the table, it was to stay there for a good break, and nothing but an unhappy rolling of the balls would stop him from continuing to score indefinitely. Playing in devastating form Hollinson upset the lady so much that even her usual halting game she could not play today, so much so that she scored only 86 points in all. She was beaten at 211.

Hollinson's principal breaks were 20, 23, 23, 47, 56, 21 and 22. He has now come into the semi-final round.

Civic Reception To Commonwealth Team

INDORE, Dec. 13.

The Indore City Municipal Council held a reception yesterday in honour of the Captain and players of the Commonwealth Cricket Team. Mr. V. V. Sarwate President of the Council, welcomed the guests.

Firmament And Gang Bhup Shine On Track

BY OUR TRACK REPORTER.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE following are the pick of the track trials noted at Mahaluxmi:

OUTER TAN

INDEPENDENCE (Burn) moved well in hand and clocked a gallop over six furlongs in 1 min. 2.5 secs. Likely to make amends on Saturday.

NEW MOON (Khade) covered a mile in 1 min. 52 secs. She was not fully stretched.

SOLAR SONG (R.B.) spared two lengths from ROYAL GUARD (R.B.) when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 22 secs. The first-named is fighting fit at the moment.

DU-BON-AIR (Narsi) shaped better than SWING BRIDGE (Gilmore) when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 21 1/2 secs.

MODESTY II (Roberts) outpaced NAGARPALIKA (Kadam) when travelling over a mile in 1 min. 49 secs. The first-named is likely to harass the best in 1000 Guineas.

RANA PRATAP (Jagdesh) went better than DOWNPOUR (Devaney). Last six furlongs were covered in 1 min. 23 secs.

IMPRUDENCE (Duffy) disposed of comfortably ARRAK (Jagdesh). The first-named moved on the bit and clocked the last three in 39 secs.

SHUBHLUXMI (R.B.) and MANISHA (R.B.) covered the last four in 52 1/2 secs.

TISCO (Kheem) covered a mile in 1 min. 50 secs. He is in fine fettle.

MASKED PLEASURE (Ghaus Khan) went with AMAN (Hanuman) over seven furlongs. Timing 1 min. 38 secs.

TRIUMPH (Hanuman) and PIAREHIND (Aurobinda) were sent on easy work over nine furlongs. The last six were covered in 1 min. 23 secs.

PRINCESSA Sumer) went better than STAR SAPHIRE (Whiteside) over a mile in 1 min. 52 secs. The first-named is an early winner.

BELDARA (Pierce) showed out from FAIRY WAY (Durr) when covering four furlongs in 53 secs.

DRAGON SEED (Medhe) beat poor companion GAME BID (Murad) by a long margin when negotiating nine furlongs in 2 minutes 6 seconds.

ASSAULT (Antoo) disposed of GLAMOUR BOY (Kheem) when engaged over a burst over three furlongs. Timing 36 1/5 seconds. Both shaped like winners of their respective events.

WAHDINA (Devaney) moved attractively when attended by GHIZALA (Mull) over three furlongs. Timing 37 seconds. The former may upset.

FLIGHT OF FANCY (Uttam) GOLD STREET (Khade) and SAMURAI (Rickaby) covered four furlongs in 51 1/2 seconds. A fine trio.

FITZ CALL (Pierce) moved easier than BORDER PRINCE (Durr) over three furlongs in 38 seconds.

PICK MONEY (Aurobinda) moved in front of SAJAN (R.B.) when covering six furlongs in 1 minute 23 1/2 seconds. Sajan was not extended.

QUEEN OF KANDY (Rickaby) pleased when sent along with LOYAL PRINCE (Purtu) and SHANDANA (Khade) over six furlongs. The last five furlongs were covered in 1 minute 7 1/5 seconds.

PAY MASTER (Aurobinda) moved better than PAN SUPARI (R.B.) when covering nine furlongs in 2 minutes 5 seconds.

FOWZIA (Z. Khan) went better than MAH-I-NAU (R.B.) when negotiating three furlongs in 36 1/5 seconds.

BIHARI (Khade) covered three furlongs in 37 seconds.

SUNDRI (Kheem), IRISH RIGHT (R.B.), SUNLIGHT (Pierce) and MEXICO (Ghaus Khan) were placed in the order mentioned when covering three furlongs in 37 seconds.

PYARE SAHEB (Kasbekar) clocked a spurt over three furlongs in 38 seconds.

Race Grass:—

GANG BHUP (Shivanna) and FIRMAMENT (Amir) recorded an excellent gallop over a mile in 1 minute 47 seconds.

RIVIERA (Mull) showed out from KRISHNA KAMAL (Kasbekar) and AYAAZ (R.B.) when covering a mile in 1 minute 50 1/2 seconds.

PAR EXCELLENCE (Amir) strode impressively and returned 51 seconds for the last four. **Likely winner.**

GOLD STAR (Kasbekar) was closely followed by CHILKHAT (Mull) when worked over five furlongs. Timing 1 minute 5 1/2 seconds.

KENNERETH (Gilmore) and PROMETHEUS (Whiteside) were in close order at the end of a gallop over a mile. Timing: 1 minute 48 1/2 seconds.

VIVECA (R.B.), ALL-IN-ALL (Khade), RABALTO (R.B.) and BIHARI (R.B.) covered six furlongs in 1 minute 20 seconds.

15 Accept For 1,000 Guineas

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following are the acceptors for the Seventh Day of the Winter Races to be held on December 17:

THE GHOLVAD PLATE. Division II. —Distance 5 furlongs.

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Eudora 8-7, Noorani 8-7, Pigeon Post 8-7, Many Returns 8-7, Border Prince 8-7, Mayurdhvaj 8-7, Shikari 8-7, Marshall Plan 8-7, Chilkhat 8-7, Galloper 8-7.

THE GHOLVAD PLATE. Division I. —Distance 5 furlongs.

Lucky Guard 8-7, Duke of Honour 8-7, Rana Sanga 8-7, Fulhurst 8-7, Phoenix Lad 8-7, Solid Gold 8-7, Fitz Call 8-7, Well Away 8-7, Gold Star 8-7.

THE KANARA PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Dagania 9-6, Gitanjali 9-4, Oasis 9-1, Bansiwale 9-1, Fashion Parade 8-12, Army and Navy 8-8, Hirohito 8-8, Striding Edge 8-5, Dry Day 8-3, Morning 8-2, Desert Hawk 8-2, Gay Boy 7-4, Triple Alliance 7-13, Chhoti Begum 7-13, Miss Rutty 7-0.

THE DIVA PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Liberator 9-0, Way Out 9-0, Ali Janab 9-0, Eremitage 9-0, Ballynahinch 9-0, All-in-All 9-0, Sheribeen 8-11, Starshell 9-0, Janab-Ali 9-0, Sajan 9-0, Incitatus 9-0, Krishnakamal 8-11, Clementine 8-11, Perhaps 8-11.

THE INDIAN 1,000 GUINEAS (1950). —Distance 1 mile.

Agni Mani 8-7, Nava Ratna 8-7, Mohabat 8-7, Imprudence 8-7, Piarehind 8-7, Rumbita 8-7, Kensington 8-7, Rafat 8-7, Sundri 8-7, Nagarpalika 8-7, Masked Lady 8-7, Modesty II 8-7, Gay Radha 8-7, Fairy Way 8-7, Monkiss 8-7.

THE BARODA CUP.—Distance 1 mile.

Zam Zam 9-4, Swing Bridge 9-0, Whatagift 8-10, Aman 8-11, Firmament 8-10, Gang Bhup 8-1, Beldara 8-10, Majestic Way 8-2, Tisco 8-9, Raghu 8-9, Padmini 8-8, Flight of Fancy 8-7, Boop's Fancy 8-7, Doorani 8-4, New Moon 8-4, National Flag 8-1, Manzoor 8-1, Fair Haven 7-11, Cocktop 8-1, Queen Anne 7-13, Masked Player 7-13, Downpour 7-11, Ceylan 7-8, Rao Saheb 7-2.

THE VIRAR PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Pay Master 9-2, Courage 9-1, Par Excellence 8-13, The Girl Friend 8-9, Adeline 8-6, Mack 8-3, Dragon Seed 8-2, Ayaaz 8-0, Happy Go Lucky 7-12.

THE KARACHI PLATE. Division II. —Distance 7 furlongs.

Time Bomb 9-3, Gay Radha 9-2, Kennereth 9-1, Glory of India 9-1, Just Wait 8-10, Kurleshwari 8-9, Put All 8-9, Irish Right 8-7, Don't Be Silly 8-4, Pretty Town 8-2, Flying Princess 8-1, Fowzia 8-1, Tamanna 7-12, Lerins 7-11, Little Star 7-10.

THE KARACHI PLATE. Division I. —Distance 7 furlongs.

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Riviera 9-2, Royal Guard 8-10, Rashtrapati 8-10, Prometheus 8-9, Down South 8-7, Philsooph 8-6, Gold Street 8-5, Embarkation 8-5, Marie Louise 8-4, Georgette 8-4, Chandroos 8-4, The Roarer 8-3, Find Out 8-3, Flying Clipper 8-2, Gold Spa 8-1, Makarpura 7-13.

PRINCE PETER AT RAJGHAT

His Royal Highness Prince Peter of Denmark and Greece who recently arrived in Delhi, visited Rajghat on the morning of December 13 to lay the wreath on the 'samadhi' of Mahatma Gandhi. Here the Prince is seen standing in silence after laying the floral wreath on the 'Samadhi'.

HOW MANY 'TESTS,' FIVE OR FIFTEEN?

Duckworth's Outburst Against Inclusion Of "Guest" Players

NAGPUR, Dec. 14

THE question of the inclusion of "test" players as guests in ordinary fixtures against the touring Commonwealth Cricket team nearly developed into a crisis here today and threw the three-day match between the visitors and the Madhya Pradesh Governor's Eleven starting here tomorrow into an air of uncertainty.

The issue arose from the strong objection taken by Mr. George Duckworth, manager of the tourists, against the inclusion in the Governor's side of Vinoo Mankad, Polly Umrigar and M. R. Rege, who have already been selected for the Third "Test" at Calcutta, besides three other outsiders.

Late this evening, it was officially learnt that the visitors had agreed to play the fixture subject to the approval of the inclusion of the three "Test" players in the local team by the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

Following Mr. Duckworth's objection, Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Cricket Control Board, telegraphically advised the Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association yesterday that the three "Test" players, Mankad, Umrigar and Rege, could not be fielded for the Nagpur match as they had not secured the previous permission of the Board.

But, on a subsequent representation by the Association, Mr. De Mello was later reported to have agreed to the inclusion of only Mankad who is to skipper the team.

The visitors, however, felt that if Mankad was to play there was no point in sending back Umrigar and Rege disappointed and were, therefore, in favour of their inclusion as well subject to the approval of the Board.

Mr. Duckworth told the PTI tonight that the strengthening of local teams with "Test" players caused tremendous strain on his team. Already five-day "Test" matches without a day of rest was proving a strenuous affair. In addition, they were forced to field their best players for other fixtures as well because of the strong opposition.

Mr. Duckworth said that the tourists would not in future agree to the inclusion of "Test" players as "guest artistes" in ordinary fixtures. He added: "We have come to play five "Test" matches, not fifteen."—PTI.

EIGHT ACCEPT FOR BURDWAN CUP

Tomorrow's Race At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14 (PTI).

The following are the acceptances, with order of running, of the Calcutta Races, First Meeting, Fourth Day, to be held on Saturday, December 16. The first race starts at 1-15 p.m.

THE COX BAZAR PLATE—Class A, Division I—One Mile.

Disguised Princess 9-4 Dutch Doll 9-3 Desert Law 9-2 Liquorice 9-1 Prince Jehangir 8-10 Tabassum 8-7 D.F.C. 8-6 and Bold Boy 8-2.

THE LINGFIELD PLATE—Class III —1-1/4 Miles.

Pedder 9-5 Miss Amoya 9-2 Arcadian Prince 9-2 Harjon 8-13 Tiller 8-12 Audacious 8-11 Early Act 8-8 Wings 8-6 King Tudor 8-6 Solo 8-3 Gilion 8-5 Field Star 8-3 Easy Passage 8-3 Cutie 7-12 Daramul 7-5 and Escapade 7-4.

THE HOWRAH PLATE—Indian-breds 3-years-old only—7 Furlongs.

Lucrece 8-11 Bold Bid 8-7 Hamley 8-4 Gallant Ghurka 8-0 Sport Royal 8-0 Diligent Lad 8-0 Aapke Sevame 8-0 Bold Boy 8-0 and Revelry 7-11.

THE COVENTRY PLATE—Class II —One Mile.

Bold Bob 9-4 Jacquemont 9-4 Amidships 9-1 Kirkwick 8-13 Motley Hill 8-12 Magic 8-3 Olney 8-1 Pharaoh Fan 8-1 Illusion 8-0 Karboo 7-13 Hindustan Zindabad 7-9 Chicken Feed 7-8 and Squanderer 7-5.

THE BURDWAN CUP—Class I— 1-1/4 Miles.

Kinderson 9-4 Silver Sage 8-0 Boy Blue 8-11 Pilot Sergeant 8-10 Orcades 8-10 Knight Marshall 8-9 White Cockade II 8-3 and Foxbridge Bay 7-10.

THE MEERUT PLATE—Class IV— 1-1/4 Miles.

Antecedence 9-4 Ma Belle 9-3 Apollo 9-0 Battle Out 8-12 Nea Hellas 8-10 Lourdes 8-10 Red Rival 8-9 Hong Kong 8-8 Mherbani 8-6 and Rang Rao 8-0.

THE COX BAZAR PLATE—Class A, Division II—One Mile.

Yodler 9-6 Londonderry 8-13 Peace 8-13 Shookariya 8-8 Sunburst 8-4 Queen of Bannockburn 8-3 Harvest King 8-0 Tarahua 8-0 Smiling Morn 7-11 Shady Nook 7-8 and Rythm 7-6.

The treble event will be on the second, fourth and sixth races.

B.P.H.A. HOCKEY LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Blue Wizards proved their superiority with a robust game of hockey against Young Sports "B" and won by a solitary goal in their Second Division League encounter at the Cooperage this evening.

The only goal of the match was scored in the second period of play through L. D'Souza and the winners just deserved to win.

XAVIERS TOO GOOD FOR G.S. MEDICAL

Hat-trick By Gerry Williams

BOMBAY, Thursday.

St. Xavier's College trounced G. S. Medical College to the tune of six goals to nil in the Inter-Collegiate Hockey League played early this evening and also won their section.

Gerry Williams gave the College a brilliant lead by scoring a hat-trick within the space of the first twenty minutes and Cedric D'Souza completed the tally before half-time.

Only two goals were scored in the second period through Neville D'Souza and Cedric D'Souza. A seventh goal was added by Gerry Williams, but the call of time was already blown up for and the goal was disallowed.

Third Division Hockey League

BOMBAY, Thursday.

G.I.P. Railway's third string and St. Xavier's College "D" were concerned in a goalless draw in the Third Division of the BPHA League played at the Parsi Cyclists Ground this evening.

As Thos. Cook's Sports Club failed to put in an appearance, Metal Box S.C. were concerned in a goalless draw.

INTER-NAVAL HOCKEY

I. N. S. Delhi Win By Three Goals

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Indian Naval Ship "Delhi" beat the "S.S. Ranjit" by three goals to nil at the Cooperage in the Inter Naval Squadron Hockey Tournament this evening.

Lal proved to be the "Delhi's" saviour and goalgetter. He had the honour of scoring three goals in succession, of which two were registered in the first session.

MORONEY DROPPED FROM AUSTRALIAN TEAM

MELBOURNE, December 14 (PTI-Reuter)

YOUNG opening batsmen Ken Archer (Queensland) and James Burke (New South Wales) are among the twelve Australian players chosen today for the Second Test here.

Twelfth man will be named on the first day of play (December 22).

Opening bat Jack Moroney (New South Wales) who failed to score in the First Test at Brisbane is the only player dropped from the victorious Australian team in that rain-spoiled match.

The twelve announced today are:—

Lindsay Hassett, Neil Harvey, Ian Johnson, Bill Johnston, Sam Loxton, Jack Iverson (all from Victoria), Arthur Morris, Keith Miller, James Burke, Ray Lindwall (all New South Wales), Don Tallon and Ken Archer (Queensland).

Archer, twelfth man at Brisbane, is a stylish class righthand batsman with the ability to score all round the wicket. He is also a brilliant fieldsman. During the Australian tour of South Africa last season he was described as one of the greatest outfielders seen in the Union. Though he did not play in a Test there he scored 826 runs in his 18 hours matches for an average of 43.47.

Against M.C.C. last month he made 63 for Queensland in his only knock.

Burke, twenty, is a surprise selection. Though a solid righthand bat he was not expected to make Test grade so soon.

He toured New Zealand last summer for a batting average of 40. He is also a right-arm off spinner.

Burke was twice unbeaten in the M.C.C.'s match against New South Wales last month for an aggregate of 140.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Cooperage:

3-45 p.m. Dreamland S. C. vs O. C. S. (Second Division).

4-50 p.m. Goan Sports "B" vs Boys Own Club (First Division).

Parsi Cyclist Ground:

3-10 p.m. Lever "B" vs Elphinstone College

4-10 Avery Club vs Cathedral Old Boy (Third Division).

BILLIASDS

Byculla Y. M. C. A.:

7 p.m. Wilson Jones (—850) vs M. L. Ghaswala (—110) (Alec Sequeira Cup).

NARESH AND MADAN IN TWO FINALS

Bengal Lawn Tennis Championships

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

Dilip Bose and Sumant Misra entered the final of the men's doubles in the Bengal Lawn Tennis Championships this evening beating P. N. Murti and L. W. Tiers at 6/2, 6/3. Naresh Kumar and K. B. Madan beat J. Charanjiva and R. F. Stround in the other semi-final at 6/1, 6/2.

The following are the results:—

MEN'S DOUBLES (Semi-Finals): Dilip Bose and Sumant Misra beat P. N. Murti and W. Tiers, 6/2, 6/3; Naresh Kumar and K. B. Madan beat J. Charanjiva and R. F. Stround 6/1, 6/2.

MIXED DOUBLES (Semi-Finals): K. B. Madan and Mrs. S. R. Mody beat J. Withnell and Mrs. C. E. Cargin, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3; Naresh Kumar and Miss Laura Woodbridge beat Ivan Alexy and Miss V. Alexy 6/2, 6/3.

BARODA TEAM FOR RANJI TROPHY

BARODA, Dec. 14 (PTI): Major R. B. Nimbalkar will lead the Baroda Eleven, holders of the Ranji Trophy, against Saurashtra Eleven in the first round of the Ranji Trophy, (West Zone) to be played at Rajkot from December 17.

The team will be selected from the following players:

Major R. B. Nimbalkar (Captain), V. S. Hazare, Yuvraj of Baroda, Gul Mahomed, D. K. Gaekwad, J. N. Ghorpade, Vivek Hazare, Yakub Shaikh, V. K. Gaekwad, S. K. Vichare, S. V. Patkar, R. G. Rawal, Joshi and Lt. R. A. Pradhan.

TOWNSHIP IN KUTCH GANDHIDHAM—NEW

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distributed amongst a large number of persons belonging to all classes and communities.

The Corporation has to carry out a dual function; firstly, the development of the land and amenities required for the creation of the town such as Water Supply, Roads, Drainages etc., secondly, to undertake and aid various industrial, agricultural and commercial schemes for the purpose of developing the resources available in the province of Cutch and rehabilitate large number of displaced persons who will thus get not only shelter but also employment and livelihood.

NO PROFITS

From the first activity the Corporation does not intend making any profit and the proceeds from the sale of land are to be utilised for the development of the town. Uptil now some important industries connected with the manufacture of building materials have been started where thousands of persons — both displaced and local are employed.

As already pointed out, a shareholder for every share he holds, is to be offered a plot of land on easy terms in the new township where he can build a house for himself or for giving it on rent to his less fortunate brethren. A shareholder therefore, not only earns a dividend not exceeding 6% but also gets a valuable piece of land in a growing town. Besides, if he is a displaced persons himself, particularly from Sind, he will have helped create a settlement where a large number of his lorn brethren who are otherwise scattered about it in all parts of the country living in most miserable conditions, can once again be collected together and resettled in a planned manner at a place which climatically, culturally and economically is ideally scuitable. If he is a more fortunate citizen of India, then by joining this scheme, he will have helped considerably in solving a problem which in spite of the persistent efforts of the Government remains still unsolved. Care will of course, be taken to see that there is no undue speculation in land nor any undesirable exploitation.

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SAVE TODAS FROM EXTINCTION

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dangerous problem of V. D. and ensuring continuity of the race. In fact almost every day we hear of people taking up the cause of the Todas. The ranks of those who are trying to help the 450 and odd Todas have swelled to such an extent that probably they outnumber the Todas themselves!

PRESSING NEED

Someone in power, with imagination enough to look beyond the redtape rules, must courageously tackle this problem as a humanitarian. There is no dearth of Toda Welfare schemes going up and down between Ooty and Madras. When I represented the urgent need for treatment of V. D. among the Todas to the Hon'ble Minister for Health of Government of India in July last, she expressed sympathy and immediately moved the Surgeon General of Madras. But I am afraid it will take years before something concrete and beneficial to the Todas can result out of this move, judging from the way in which it is PROGRESSING.

If our Governments, both in the Centre and in the State, cannot have the imagination to understand the urgency of this problem for future generations will not forgive us for the extinction of one of the most charming and ancient races of the world. Let at least humanitarian and international organisations like the Rockfeller Foundation and the W. H. O., which may not be such helpless victims of red-tapism, head the piteous cries of the Todas and take immediate steps to cure them of their disease and liberate them from the encircling gloom.

MODERATE REALISING IN TATA STEELS

Cotton Mill Shares Steady

BOMBAY, Dec. 14.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened very steady today and moved up on further buying in Steel shares but at the rise there was moderate long liquidation. There was increased activity in Cotton Mill Shares. After the recent sharp improvement the market turned quiet on technical considerations.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1892/8 and advanced at Rs. 1900/- on moderate buying. At this level there was some realising and the market declined at Rs. 1887/8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 362/- and after advancing at Rs. 364/- reacted at Rs. 362/- Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 31/13 and Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 22/12

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1032/8 and advanced at Rs. 1046/4 but reacted at Rs. 1037/8. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 344/- and after improving at Rs. 345/- declined at Rs. 342/-. Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 272/-. Swadeshi Mill Shares were done at Rs. 314.

Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 16/12 and declined at Rs. 16/6. Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 493/12 and quietened at Rs. 490.

Later on there was renewed buying support and Tata Steel Defds advanced at Rs. 1893-12 while Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 363. Bombay Dyeings improved at Rs. 1042-8 and Kohinoors were done at Rs. 343. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 31-14. Tone of the market was steady.

Later on there was increased profittaking and Tata Steel Defds. declined at Rs. 1,871-4 and closed at Rs. 1.870-4. Cotton Mill Shares were steady.

After the close of the market there was renewed buying and Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1885.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (7-8)	1035	0
Kohinoor Mill (6)	342	0
Swadeshi Mills (14)	315	0
Central India Mills (6)	263	0
Simplex Mills (11)	276	0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	173	0
Indore (4)	137	8
Gokak (11)	250	0
Century Spinning (8)	283	12
India Bleaching (8)	80	0
Swan (20)	372	0
Finlay Mills (15)	288	0
Morarji (4-8)	182	8
Edward (15)	281	4
Meyer (8)	86	4
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3	3
India United Ord. (0-12-6)	13-10	6
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	2 3	9
Madhusudan (15)	155	0
Podar (9)	145	0
Khatau (7)	186	4

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord. (16)	359	12
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5)	1876	4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	138	8

CEMENT

Associated Cement (7)	175	8

INDUSTRIES

Burma (15)	493	12
Belapur (12-8)	282	8
Shivrajpur (1-3)	56	0
Scindia Steam	16	5
Premier Construction (4)	126	0
Tata Chemical	14	5
Tata Oil (1)	44	4
Indian Iron (1)	31	12
Bengal Steel (0-10)	22	10
British India Corp. (0-9)	9	5 6
India Copper	3	1 6
Wimco (11)	267	8
Alcock (28-2)	347	8

ELECTRIC SHARES

Andhra Valley (45) XD	1465	0
Tata Hydro (4-8) XD	159	8
Tata Power (50) XD	1620	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone (15)	61	12
Phoenix (6)	120	10
Indian Mfg. (40)	3350	0
Kurla (78)	125	0
Colaba (6)	76	4
New City (11)	191	4
Minerva (12)	132	4
Bradbury	453	4
Bharucha	4	12
Bharat (2)	27	8
Mysore Defd. (4) XD	163	12
Madhavji (0-12-0)	12	0
Model Mills (12-8)	146	8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	615	0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	202	8
Standard (15)	240	0
Sholapur (200)	3060	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8 0)	27	0
Hindustan Mills (40) XD	3410	0
Tata Mills (2)	54	0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	221	4
Sassoon Silk (2-10)	35	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	25	10
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190	0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60	0
Berar	260	0
Victoria Mills	225	0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115	5
Ahmedabad New (0-14-4)	112	0
Surat Electric (5)	141	4
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	1
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	2
Amalgamated (0-12)	11	10
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27	0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	125	0
Bombay Suburban (4-8)	148	12
Jalgaon	10	10

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India (40)	990	0
Imperial Bank P. (10)	491	4
Central Bank (1-8)	79	12
Central Bank New (1-8)	80	0
Bank of India (3)	178	0
Union (0-5)	7	2
Baroda (2-8)	128	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	31	
United Commercial (1-12)	46	0
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	37	0
Hindustan Commercial (1)	22	8
Mysore Bank (8)	865	0
Eastern Bank (14-8)	82	0

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4315	0
Empire (10)	615	0
New India (2)	67	8
Jupiter (0-12)	14	8
Vulcan (1-10)	12	5
Ind. Mercantile	41	0
B.I.C.	16	5
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
New Great	18	4
All India General	8	8

RAILWAY SHARES

G. P. (2-4)	114	0

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Bombay Steam (10)	270	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	161	4
Burma Petrol	1	10
Kemp and Co (30)	342	8
Mackenzie (6)	91	0
Port Canning (3)	52	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	93	4
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	85	0
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	68	0
Mukund Iron	5	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12	0
Alembic (15)	120	10
Supreme Industries	90	0
Bombay Uganda	65	12
Indian Cement (1937)	23	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	166	4
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydro Construction	19 2	6
Mahamadi Steam	100	0
Gujerat Motor	26	0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	37	0
National Rayon	66	0
Bombay Cycle	34	0
Jost Co.	75	0
Digvijay Cement	70	0

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	195	0
Bengal Steel	116	4
Indian Iron	107	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1240	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1352	8
Hydro-Electric (7) XD	131	4
Bombay Steamer (6)	233	12
Central India (5)	632	8
Swadeshi Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	676	4
Laxmi	275	0
New Great Mills (5-3)	215	0
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivasa Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	109	0
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	136	4
Pre Construction First	102	4
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	99	12
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	132	8
Walchandnagar	126	4
Jupiter	12	15
Supreme	92	8
Meyer	95	0
Mackenzie (First)	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudhan	12	0
Khatau	97	8
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	79	0

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting		
Bombay Steamer	98	14
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	101	0
Walchandnagar (6)	106	0

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	2 12	9
New Victoria Mills	2	0
New Victoria Pref	4	0
Phalton (8)	130	8
Gold Mohor (20)	315	0
New Kaiser Hind	170	0
Sajjan Mills	100	0
Osmanshahi	115	0
Ajam Shahi	110	0
Air Services	3	12
Air India Tata	59	12
Hind Motor	6	4
Walchand Motor	52	0
India Steam	7	8
Tata Locomotive	94	0
Killick Industries XD	131	8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Dec. 14.

Tata Ordinary 361-12, Tata Defd. 1875-4, Indian Iron 31-12, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22-11, Bombay Dyeing 1035, Central India 263, Gokak 248-8, Kohinoor 342, Simplex 276, Swadeshi 315, Tata Power 1620, Associated Cement 175-8, Belapur 283-12, Bombay Burma (Old) 493-12, Scindia 16-5, Central Bank 79-8, New India 67-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 138-8.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Dec. 14.

120 Ready Japan	8	0	0
150 Ready Japan	8	0	0
120 Ready Italy	7	4	0
150 Ready Italy	7	4	0
150 D. Box January		1445	
150 D. Box February		1440	

London Pepper Market Dull

LONDON, December 13.

Trading was dull with Black ruling irregular. Black Lampong December shipment quoted at 10sh. 1-1/2d. White Muntok at 17 sh. 7-1/2d. shipping weights and White Sarawak at 18 sh. 1-1/2d. delivered weight per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar aflcat at 1320 shillings to 1,400 according to position, December 1,230, January at 1,150 and March at 1,110 shillings per hundred weight c.i.f. United Kingdom.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 14.

The local Silver market moved up on further speculative support while Gold was quiet on increased hedge selling pressure against large arrivals.

At the opening forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 183/6 and after declining at Rs. 183/2 advanced at Rs. 183/4 and steadied at Rs. 183/10. Ready Bullion Silver was quoted at Rs. 183/4 while Mint Silver was placed at Rs. 184/2.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 108/1 and declined at 107/11. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 107/5 and Sovereigns were done at Rs. 74/8.

Silver after advancing at Rs. 184-2 reacted and the market finally closed as under:—

Ready Silver	183	5	0
Forward	183	10	0
Ready Gold	107	4	0
Forward	107	4	0

GOVERNMENT LOAN

BOMBAY, Dec. 14.

2-1/2% 1954	98	12	0
2½% 1955	99	8	0
2½% 1961	96	4	0
2-3/4% 1960	98	8	0
2-3/4% 1962	98	4	0
3% 1970	94	0	0
3% 1986 Con.	93	1	0
3% 1951/54	101	4	0
3% 1953/55	108	7	0
3% 1957	100	7	0
3% 1959/65	99	13	0
3% 1963/65	98	15	0
3% 1963/65	98	3	0
3% 1966/68	98	0	0
3% 1070/7/	97	15	0
3-1/2% 1954/58	103	14	0
4-1/2% 1955/60	109	2	0
4-1/2 p. c. 1955/60	109	5	0
4% 1958/68	112	4	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3% Bombay 1962	99	2	0
3% Bombay 1960	99	4	0
2-3/4% U.P 1961	96	12	0
2-3/4% Madras 1961	96	12	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	8	0
3% Bombay 1959	100	4	0
3% Punjab 1952	101	8	0
3% Madras 1952/53	100	6	0
3% U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% N.W.P. 1952	100	0	0
3% U.P 1961/66	99	2	0

MUNICIPAL

3-1/4% 1977	98	12	0
4% B.P.I.	109	4	0
4% B Municipality	108	0	0
5% B Municipality	113	0	0
5% B Municipality 1954	112	0	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 14.

The local produce market was quietly steady with restricted business There was good demand for oils Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS

Khandesh quality Rs.	45	8	0
December	45	6	0
Madras ready	44	14	0
January	44	12	0
Bold December	44	8	0
Bold January	44	8	0
Bold Feb.-March	44	12	0
Ready Mills Oil	25	0	0
Upcountry Receipts	24	2	0
January	23	15	0

LINSEED

Ready	42	8	0
February-March	43	0	0
Satna Spot	41	4	0

CASTORSEEDS

Madras ready	44	8	0
February-March	43	0	0

Amsterdam Stocks Irregular

AMSTERDAM, Dec 13.

Royal Dutch was the focus of interest gaining 1-7/8 to close at 293-1/2. The new convertible Bond issue was optimistically received by some, although it caused fears due to expectations of constant pressure on shares. Other sections were steady. Indonesians were occasionally firmer but shippings were lower allround.

London Copra Firm

LONDON, Dec 13.

The copra market was firm on short covering. Straits/Dutch East Indies F.M. delivered weight £106 paid with sellers later asking £106-1/4 against £105-1/2 bid, Philippines bulk nominal at 247-1/2 dollars and Ceylon at £107 all per ton c.i.f. December January shipments.

Coconutoil was quiet. Straits in drums £155 and in bulk £149-1/2 and Ceylon in drums £155 and in bulk £149-1/2 sellers Dec./Jany. shipment.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Imperial bank of India on the 8th December:

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,32,50,000
Deposits and Other Accounts	230,03,50,000
Borrowings from Other Banks, Agents, etc.	1,75,00,000
Bills Payable	4,27,88,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	36,09,000
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	7,10,70,000
Rupees	255,48,17,000

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

	Rs.
Cash: In hand and with Reserve Bank	29,53,93,000
Balances with other Banks	5,75,14,000
Investments: Government and other Trustee Securities	112,31,48,000
Other Authorised Investments	12,58,25,000
Money at Call and Short Notice	3,29,29,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	7,82,66,000
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts	79,69,14,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	36,09,000
Dead Stock less Depreciation	1,59,99,000
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	2,52,20,000
Rupees	255,48,17,000

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

Following are today's quotations:

SECURITIES: 3 per cent Government of India Paper 93/-, 3 per cent 1986 93/2, 3 per cent 1970/75 97/4, 3 per cent 1966/68 97/14, Government of Madras, 3 per cent 1960 98/9/6, Government of Travancore 1952/54 101/6.

BANKS: Travancore 13/-

PLANTINGS: Blue Mountain 3/2, Chandramalai 2/10, Chembra 5/1, Cochin Malabar 7/15, Coorg Tea 7/2, Devashola 17/-, Highland Produce 26/12, Kalasa 13/1, Kalpetta 22//4, Midland 8/3, Malankurah 65/-, Neelamalai 3/11/6, Neliampathy 1/11/6, Nilgiri Tea 11/6, Peermade 58/8, Periakaramalai 37, Pullangode 2/3, Rajagiri 6/10, Teekoy 3/14, Thirumnadi 3/7, T. R. and T. Co. 8/1, Vaikundam 12/14, Waterfall 3/5/6.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 47/7, Bang Woollen 275/-, Buckingham Pref. 190/-, Cambodia 12/12, Coimbatore CM 172/-, Coimbatore Pioneer 121/-, Coimbatore Spg. 59/-, Dhanalakshmi 267/8, Janardhana 86/7, Lakshmi 85/8, Madura 36/10, Mettur 385/7, Mysore Silk Filature 4/5, Mysore Spun 8/1, Radhakrishna 151/7, Rajalakshmi 92/8, Ranga Vilas 58/-, Trav Rayons 5/2, Trichinopoly 14/4, Vasanta 133/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 72/-, FACT 6/15, Mettur Chem. 5/14, Mettur Chem. Pref. 91/-, Mysore Chem. Fert. 9/8, Mysore Paper 13.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17/14, Mysore 46/-, Travancore 6/5.

Ahmedabad Shares

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 14: Ahmedabad stock exchange closing: Calico 318-8, Ambika 355-8, Arvind 854, Defd. 1877, New Shorok 628, Atul 104-6, Vijay 450, Saraspur 307. Marsden 154 Arun 154, New Manekchowk 163-8 New Rajpur 195, Bihari 110, Lal 196-4, Rohit 116-4.

Calico opened 320-8, high 321, low 318, closed 318-8: Ambika opened 360 high 360-8, low 355, closed 355-8; Defd opened 1897, high 1904, low 1877, New Shorok opened 630, low 627, closed 628.

Due to lack of any incentive and other reasons tone of the market was weak.

Better Tendency On Brussels Exchange

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.

Although trading conditions were quiet, there was a tendency for values to appreciate. Forward dealings finished with small advances scored while in cash trading, electricities were in demand reflecting increased electricity consumption. Engineerings, chemicals and plantations also showed advances on the day while collieries, constructions and textiles finished almost unchanged. Colonials were again firm.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Dec. 14.

MILLS

A. Advance 221-4
Apollo 3-4 3-4-3 3-3
Bharat 27 27-8
B Dyeing 1035 47-8 38-12 42-8 35
C. India 266 67 64 66-8 63
Century 283-12
Colaba 77 76-4
Elphinstone Ord. 61-12
Finlay 289 90 88
Gokak 249-8 52 49-8 50
I.U. Defd. 2-3-6 2-4 2-3 2-3-9
I. U. Ord. 13-12-6 13-13 13-11 13-12 13-10 10-11-6 10-11
Indore 131-4 40 35 39-6 36-4 37-8
Khatau 186-4
Kohinoor 344 43-4 45-8 42-8 43-8 41 42
Laxmi 615
Meyer 85 86-4
Mysore 163-12
New City 191-4
New Great 175 73
Podar 147-8 45
Sassoon Cotton 27
Simplex 273 81 78 80 86
Svadeshi 317 14-8 17 15-8 19 14 15
Swan 372
Tata Mills 51 55 53 54
Vishnu 201-4 2-8
B. Steam 270
Scindia 16-11 16-5 16-6 16-4 16-6 16-4 16-6 16-5

BANKS

Baroda 128
Central 79-12
Central New 80
Imperial 1990
Imperial New 491-4
Union 7-2
U. Commercial 46

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 115-5
Andhra 1465
Suburban 148-12
Surat 140-10 41-4
Power 1617-8 20
I. Mercantile 41-8
New India 67-8 68 67-8 67-12

STEELS

B. Steel 22-15 22-10 22-11
I. Iron 31-15 31-14 31-15 31-10 31-12
Tata Defd. 1895 1902-8 1891-4 93-12 85 92-8 71-4 82-8 76-4
Tata Ord. 363 64 59 60-8 59-12
Tata IInd Pref 138 38-8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 350 45 47-8
A.C.C. 176-4 76 76-12 76 76-8 75-4 76 75-8
Belapur 284 85 82-8
B.B. Old 494-6 95-10 90 93-12 92-8 92-12
B.B. New 162-8 63-2 61-4
B.B. Petrol 1-9-6 1-10
B.I.C. 9-6 9-5-6 9-6-6 9-5-6
I. Copper 3-1-9 3-2 3-1-6
P. Const. 128 26-8 27-4 26
Shivrajpur 56-8 57 53 56
Tata Chem. 14-9 14-10 14-5
Tata Oil 44-12 44-8 45 44-4
Walchandnagar 172-8 76-4
Wimco 266-4 67-8

SPECIAL

Coorla Mills 125

AMERICAN MARKETS

MILL BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Market Irregular

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

Current crop months were irregularly higher on persistent mill price fixing against heavy cottongoods sales and short covering attracted by Tuesday's late decline. Upturns however continued to encounter hedge selling and liquidation largely the result of price control uncertainties.

At the same time traders were inclined to even up commitments prior to President Truman's nationwide address on Friday night. The recently firm new crop position attracted less buying and prices eased slightly on scattered profittaking. Current crop months edged forward on small but persistent mill demands absorbing scattered hedges and liquidation. On the other hand new crops were more or les sneglected. The market closed steady with sales at 200,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	N. Y.	N. O.
December	41.60	41.50
March	41.58	41.38
May	41.05	40.95
July	40.63	40.52
Middling spot	42.72	41.55

New York cotton March Highest 41.60 at 13.00 Lowest 41.39 at 10.00 hours.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK Dec. 13.

The main body drifted aimlessely as the immediate outlook was highly confused to the average trader because of the cross currents in reports on the international situation. Also the problems of price controls wages and allocations of materials continued unresolved. In moderate actively price changes eitherway were mainly fractional with losses in small majority and most group trends vague. At noon the averages were industrials 229.19 and rails 74.07. Irregularly higher tendencies of fractions to one dollar developed featuring assorted rails, rail equipments, communications, steels, electric manufacturings and oils Good dividend news propped international telephone a quarter dollar while Westinghouse electric were half a dollar higher on the 20-million dollar airforce contract. There were few changes in the pattern in final dealings. The close was irregular.

Chase National Bank	36-1/2
National City Bank	45-3/8
Socony Vacuum	24-7/8
Texas Co.	76-3/8
Union Carbide	54-1/2
Western Union	42-1/2

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2030.000.

Paris Bourse Quiet

PARIS, Dec. 13.

Very quiet conditions prevailed reflecting the uncertain international political situation. Movements generally were very narrow with the prevailing levels providing no incentive for sellers to operate. Movements among international issues were slightly wider than those of domestic counters. Royal Dutch were weak on issue rumours. Among the few showing advances were Tanganyika, London Tin and Canadian Pacific. French rentes were almost unchanged.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

A slightly expanded demand on the open market resulted in a turnover of 150,000 ounces at unchanged 80-1/4 cent per ounce.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 13.

2-1/2 per cenv British Consols	£71-1/4
3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961	£96-5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	£107-1/8
3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1, 1952	£94-1/2
Chartered Bank	£9-5/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£79-1/2
National Bank of India	£31-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 7327.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 13

KARNAK

January	123.25+180
March	125.65+135
May	126.10+140
June	126.50+140

ASHMOUNI

December	121.75+185
February	120.60—10
April	122.90+130
June	122.70+130

New York Pepper Steady

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

Black pepper held generally steady on moderate dealer replacement buying. However, buyers continue to seek lower levels with bids slightly under asking prices. Spot offered at 155 cents, December shipment at 149 sellers, January shipment 141 asked. March shipment 130 bid and 132 asked. In view of the continued cautious buying policy, it is generally felt in the trade that holders may shade the present asking levels to stimulate business.

Today's closing prices: Spot 155 asked. Old and new contracts, December 157, January 152, February 150 and March 140 all nominals. White spot 275 asked.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.

GRAINS

Prices fluctuated irregularly in slow dealings reflecting general inclination to await price control developments. Meanwhile commercial interests supported wheat presumably against recent expectations of increased wheat exports as well as domestic flour sales.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 2.35-3/4, March 2.40-1/2, May 2.38-5/8, July 2.33.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, December 14.

B. C. Rates T. T. D.D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

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Amsterdam Banks Selling T.T.D.D. Fl. 79.

Belgium Banks Selling T.T.D.D. Fcs. 1033.

Switzerland Banks Selling T.T.D.D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Java Banks Selling T.T.D.D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T.T.D.D. Rs. 83 1/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T.T.D.D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

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CALCUTTA MARKET

Upward Trend

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14 (PTI): The market continued its upward trend with regard to jute, and miscellaneous industrials and large and saisfactory transactions took place. Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:—Three per cent loan 1986 93/- s. lots, three per cent loan 1957 100/6, three per cent loan 1959/61 99/14 odd lot, three per cent loan 1966/68 97/12 s lot, three per cent loan 1970/75 97/6, four per cent loan 1960/70 108/8 s lot.

BANKS: Bharat 2/15, Calcutta National 12/-, United Bank of India 8/2.

COTTONS: Elgin Mills 16/12. New Victoria ordy. 2/3, ditto pref. 4/-.

COALS: Amalgamated 34/8, Burrakur 14/1, Central India 5/14, Sendra 24/4, Western Bengal 6/14, Dhemo main 16/10, Equitable 51/-, New Manbhoom 25/8 odd lot, Talcher 2/9

JUTES: Anglo India 293/-, Ex-div. Auckland 156/-, Champdany 188/-, Delta 264/-, Howrah 135/6, Ex-div. India 188/-, Lansdowne 210/-, Nuddea 80/-, Reliance 24/7, Budge Budge 241/-, Dalhousie 198/-, Ganges 354/4.

ENGINEERINGS: Bhartia Elec. Steel 20/- sl, Braithwaite and Co. 9/7, Indian Iron 31/11, Indian Standard Wagon 91/7, Jessop and Com. 18/14, Kumurdhubi Eng. 7/6, Marshalls 8/9, Saran Eng. 9/10, Steel Corp. 22/9, Textile Machinery 6/14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2/13, Consolidated Tin 1/12, Indian Copper 3/3, Assam Bengal Cement 8/1 Sone Valley Cement 7/5, Alkali and Chemical 14/4, Alluminium Corp. 7/-, Angelo Bros. 32/4, Bararee 23/10, Calcutta Trams 19/4, Dunlop Rubber ordy 45/4, Indian National Air 3/-, Indian Wood Products 36/12, Industry Corp. of Bengal 13/-, Martin Burn 16/14, Metal Corp. 6/1, National Tobacco 18/1 Rohtas Industry 3/-, British Burma Petrol 1/10, India Paper Pulp 170/7, Orient Paper 52/10, Titaghur Paper 28/1, Assam Saws 8/5, Calcutta landing and shipping 14/8, India steamship 7/8.

SUGARS: Balrampur 6/12, Carew and Co. 9/9, New India 14/3.

TEAS: Baghmari 21/14 ct, Banarhat 360/-, Brookebond 12/15, Chamony 12/12, Huldibari 25/8, Namburnadi 9/8, Sapoi 12/10, Sarugaon 21/8, Singtom 5/10.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Banks Gain Points

LONDON, Dec. 14 (PTI-Reuter): With operators studying implications of suspension of Marshall Aid to Britain, the London stock exchange was quiet and mainly firm today. Improvements in British Government funds were produced in the industrial section. Turner and Newalls showed renewed strength on buying ahead of dividend and there was good support for other leaders including United Molasses. Among banking Hong Kong and Shanghai gained two points to 81 1/2 with some support encouraged by the lull in Korea.

International nickels advanced firmly to around 70 1/4 on the President's review of the nickel industry.

Another good oil company dividend Kean oil 17 1/2 per cent for the year on increased capital against 15 per cent, assisted oil shares which closed very firm. Tins and rubbers were harder where changed.

Interest in minings was small and price movements were slightly irregular.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 13.

The Singapore pepper market was steady with both Black Lampong and White Muntok unchanged at 540 and 970 dollars per picul respectively. Ten tons of black loose was traded at 535 dollars.

Maharaj Singh Thinks Aloud

CHINA WON'T INVADE INDIA

LUCKNOW, Dec. 14, (PTI): Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, said here yesterday: "We should recognise the de facto Government in Nepal provided it is stable."

The Governor, who was addressing the students of Lucknow University, said that he was speaking "entirely in my personal capacity" on the neighbourhood problems of India.

Alluding to the Chinese invasion of Tibet, the Governor said: "I am not afraid of Chinese invasion of Tibet. I do not believe in the probability of Chinese invasion of India on account of the economic situation and the stupendous problem of over-population in China. The

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DILATORY TACTICS IN PARLIAMENT

Consideration Of Hindu Code Postponed

NEW DELHI, December 14 (PTI).

PARLIAMENT today postponed further consideration of the Hindu Code after forty minutes discussions which at one stage threatened to become acrimonious. It will be taken up either in the budget session or in a special session depending on Government.

The Hindu Code came up unexpectedly in the afternoon when the House agreed to a suggestion by Speaker Mavalankar that Government should hold an informal conference to discuss the objections to the widely-criticised Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, said that Government attached great importance to the Hindu Code but during the current session only wanted to dispose of the various motions for adjournment of the discussion, so that the way might be clear for clause by clause discussion later.

DILATORY TACTICS

Dr. Ambedkar, Law Minister, speaking more emphatically, said: "I do not, want a repetition of what has been taking place in this House. Every time this bill comes in, some member takes it into his head to move a dilatory motion. This must stop".

He wanted Clause Two of the bill (which specifies to whom the bill should apply) to be put to the House before adjourning discussion "in token of the fact that the House has consented to the consideration of the bill clause by clause".

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya protested emphatically against the Law Minister's "professorial, pedagogic and pontifical' attitude and insisted on the right of every member to resort to all legitimate methods of opposition.

Mr. Nehru, intervening, said he stood by every word of what the Law Minister had said and added: "I do not want to prevent anybody from putting forward a dilatory motion now but that must not be postponed. That must be decided here and now"

Pandit Mukut Binari Lal Bhargava (Ajmer) wanted a ruling from the chair on the "constitutional issue" whether it was not open to any member to move for adjournment at any stage.

NO RULING

The Speaker, Mr. Mavalankar, did not want to give a ruling on the point raised by Pandit Bhargava but suggested that the discussion be adjourned straightway on a moral commitment, if not legal or constitutional, that a dilatory motion would not be brought just for the purpose of securing postponement and for no other object. Mr. Mavalankar added later that it was not possible to bind all people for all time. "If circumstances arise, we shall meet them".

The House passed the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Amendment Bill which cuts down formalities of food procurement. At present, Deputy Food Minister Thirumala Rao told the House, by the time the formalities were gone through, the surplus stocks went underground.

Discussion on the Indian Income-Tax (Amendment Bill) had started when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed (West Bengal) who had tabled motions for adjournment of the Hindu Code either to the next budget session or to a special session, said that that states which had now been integrated had not been consulted about the bill. The Law Minister had also tabled important amendments. Under these circumstances, he would suggest a round table conference to iron out the differences.

Dr. Ambedkar said that he did not wish to postpone consideration of the bill as a result of a motion carried by Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed. Government had given an assurance and they would abide by it.

DO IT NOW

The Prime Minister said that he stood by every word of what the Law Minister had said. "We want this House to have full time for consideration," Mr. Nehru went on. "Therefore, we decided that clause by clause consideration might take place later either in the next session or whatever it might be. But we beg of you to decide quite clearly that no further motion of a dilatory kind should be permitted."

"If any member wants such a motion to be considered, let us consider it here and how. We are not going to postpone that part. We only postpone the other part of consideration. I do not want to prevent anybody from putting forward a dilatory motion now but that must not be postponed. That must be decided here and now"

SPEAKER'S SUGGESTION

Pandit Mukut Biharilal Bhargava (Ajmer) said that it was the absolute right of every member of the House to bring in a motion for adjournment at any time, provided the speaker did not rule it out.

Mr. Mavlankar said in reply to interruptions that it was not possible to be bind all people for all time. "If circumstances arise, we shall meet them", he added.

The motion in the name of Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed and Mr. R. K. Chaudhuri were not moved.

Several other members also wanted to have their say but the Speaker put an end to the discussion saying: "We will now proceed to the next item on the agenda".

PROCUREMENT NOTICES

The House then passed the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Amendment Bill 1950 moved by Mr. Thirumal Rao, Deputy Minister of Food. The bill provides that were for purposes of procuring foodgrains, notices have to be served on individuals, the notice instead of being gazetted as hitherto, can be served individually by delivery or tendering to the person or by affixing the notice on the door of the building in which he resides.

The Deputy Minister accepted two amendments moved by Mr. Jaspath Roy Kapoor. These two amendments provided that affixing of a notice on a door could only be done if the notice could not be delivered or tendered to the person concerned. The written report of affixing of the notice on the door of a person concerned should also contain the signatures of two persons living in the neighbouhoord.

The Finance Minister, Mr. C. D. Deshmukh then moved for consideration of the Indian Income-Tax (Amendment) Bill 1950, to replace a corresponding ordinance.

The debate on the amending bill had not concluded when the House rose for the day.

JUTE BARTER

The Commerce Minister Mr. Sri Prakasa said in parliament in reply to Prof. S. N. Mishra that the Pakistan Government had not offered an additional quantity of jute on a barter basis ft oGF-u icqdffb mbm ter basis after the expiry of the April Agreement.

The ultimate cost of the Sindri Factory is expected to be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 23 crores, as against the original rough estimate of capital investment for the project framed in 1944 of Rs. 10.79 crores, according to the Minister of industry and supply, Mr. Hare Krushna Mahatab who faced a barrage of questions in Parliament in regard to the capital investment on the Sindri Project.

SINGAPORE IS QUIET

SINGAPORE, December 14 (PTI-Reuter): Singapore was quiet again today after three days of rioting over the separation of Bertha Hertogh from her Muslim husband and Malay foster mother.

But concentrations of police and troops were still standing by at various points in the city and a curfew was imposed again as a precaution against further outbreaks.

Nearly all Government and private offices were open and traffic was running normally.

People admitted to hospital today had been injured on Monday or Tuesday, but were frightened to leave their homes earlier to get medical attention.

Royal Air Force Warrant Officer J. W. Davies who was attacked by rioters on Monday, died today in the general hospital from his injuries.

Explosion In Canadian Atomic Plant

CHALK RIVER (Ontario) Dec. 14 (PTI-Reuter): An explosion at the Canadian Government Atomic Energy Plant here last night killed one man and injured four others.

The plant is situated in Chalk River town about 120 miles north-west of Ottawa, the Canadian capital.

An official statement said the explosion occurred during "the process of evoporating a liquid."

The blast was some distance from the atomic pile which was not damaged.

Dr. D. A. Kays, Director of the project, said the explosion was definitely not due to sabotage but an inquiry would be held into the case.

The explosion caused some radiation but it was confined to the chemical storage area.

MERGING OF ATOMIC & ARMAMENTS BODIES

UNGA Approves Eight Power Resolution

FLUSHING MEADOW, Dec. 14, (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations General Assembly last night instructed the 11 member Security Council and Canada to consider the possibility of merging the United Nations Atomic Energy and Conventional Armaments Commissions.

The Assembly approved an eight power resolution sponsored by the United States, Britain, Australia, Canada, Ecuador, France the Netherlands and Turkey which established the Security Council members and Canada as a Special Committee of 12 to report on ways and means of coordinating the work of the two Commissions.

The Soviet Union, the Ukraine, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Byelo-Russia opposed the resolution which was carried by 48 votes for.

Yugoslavia, Pakistan and Indonesia abstained.

A Soviet resolution calling for the immediate drafting of simultaneous conventions to outlaw atomic weapons and set up an international control system was rejected by the Assembly by 32 votes to five with 16 abstentions.

Earlier Sir Gladwyn Jebb, of Britain, had declared that Soviet propaganda to ban the atomic bomb was simply a manoeuvre to "exploit the genuine desire of people all over the world for security against this terrible weapon."

The Socialist Party of India has convened a conference of Socialist representatives from the Himalayan countries lying on the border of India on December 22 and 23 at Lucknow.

A NEW HOPE FOR REFUGEES

The Advisory Body of Kandla Port. These men are in charge of building the township in Kutch. Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai (Chairman) is on the right.

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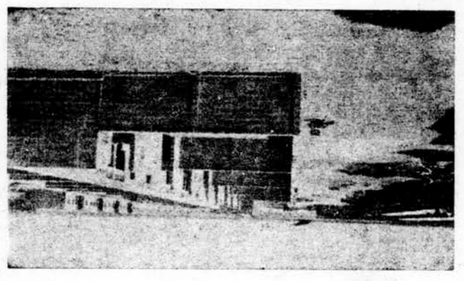
New Houses Are Coming Up

One storey houses



Two room tenements

Nehru To Open A Research Laboratory

BOMBAY, Thursday: Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru will open the Central Drug Research Laboratory, the seventh in the chain of national laboratories, at Lucknow on January 23 next year, it was learnt in Bombay today.

Sir Edward Mellanby, the Director of the Laboratory, has already arrived in this country.

MILL PURCHASES ONLY THROUGH JUTE BOARD

West Bengal Ordinance

CALCUTTA, December 14 (PTI).

THE Government of West Bengal promulgated today an ordinance banning the purchase or taking delivery by any mill of raw jute direct from any seller, dealer or baler except through the intervention of the Central Jute Board constituted under the ordinance.

Explaining the reason for taking this step, a West Bengal Government press note stated that though the production of raw jute in India during the current year had been large enough to meet the consumption requirements of the jute mills for several months this year, there had been allegations that numerous sales of raw jute were taking place at prices much above the maxima fixed by government under the West Bengal Jute (Control of Prices) Act, 1950.

Government, therefore, promulgated today the raw jute (Central Jute Board. The Central Jute Board will Ordinance, 1950 which takes effect from today December 14, in order to put a stop to such deals and to ensure a steady supply of raw jute to jute mills at controlled prices.

TIME GRANTED

A notification issued under this ordinance has given time to sellers up to, and including, December 29, 1950, to complete delivery in respect of their existing contracts with jute mills. Thereafter, the outstanding portions of all such contracts with jute mills will be void and in the future no mill will be allowed to purchase or take delivery of raw jute direct from any seller, dealer or baler except through the intervention of the Central Jute Board constituted under the ordinance, the notification added.

The ordinance provides that all offers of sale of raw jute to jute mills will, in the first instance, have to be made by everyone to the Central Jute Board. The Central Jute Board will issue an order on a seller to make contract with a particular mill indicated in the order at controlled prices. Any person contravening the order relating to the contract between a seller and a mill through the Central Jute Board will be liable to be punished with six months' imprisonment or with fine or with both.

The Central Jute Board, created by the ordinance, has been constituted from among the representatives of the Indian Jute Mills' Association, Calcutta Jute Balers' Association, Calcutta Jute Dealers' Association and Bengal Jute Dealers' Association, with Mr. I. G. Kennedy as chairman.

The ordinance also empowers government to prescribe minimum prices for raw jute and also for licensing all holders of raw jute.

NO JURISDICTION OVER HYDERABAD COURTS

Supreme Court's Reasons For Dismissing Reds' Petitions

NEW DELHI, Dec. 14 (PTI).

THE full bench of the Supreme Court consisting of six judges today announced its unanimous reasons on which it dismissed special leave petitions of 17 Hyderabad Communists condemned to death to appeal against the judgement of the Hyderabad High Court.

The petitions were dismissed mainly on the grounds that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction to entertain any application against judgments delivered by Hyderabad courts before the new Constitution came into force.

The Court announced the dismissal of the petitions on December 4 but reserved the reasons after hearing a full-day argument of British lawyer Mr. D. N. Pritt for the prisoners and the Attorney General Mr. M. C. Setalvad for the Union of India.

The prisoners were originally convicted by Hyderabad special tribunals on the charge of murder and various violent disturbances in Telegana area.

NO JURISDICTION

In the course of an eight-page judgment read by the Chief Justice Sir H. J. Kania, the Court considered two main points, namely "whether any application under Article 136 in the circumstances of the case can be made to the Supreme Court", and "whether on a consideration of the facts if it has jurisdiction, to entertain the petitions".

The Court held that in the present state of legislation it was "unable to render any assistance" to the petitioners as their applications were not covered by relevant Articles of the Constitution, namely Articles 134, 135 and 136.

The Court emphasised that it had no jurisdiction to entertain petitions arising from Hyderabad court judgments delivered before the new Constitution had come into force, because in the pre-Constitution time "Hyderabad courts were not courts within the territory of India."

Referring to constitutional relief pleaded for on behalf of the prisoners, the Court said, "an ommission to provide such relief in the Constitution cannot be remedied by the Supreme Court and assumption of jurisdiction which is not warranted by clear words of Articles 134, 135 and 136 will be tantamount to making legislation by the Supreme Court which it is never its function to be".

The Court accepted the argument of the Attorney-General who contended that a wide construction of Article 136 of the Constitution would create a number of rights both in civil and criminal matters to be exercised without any limitation with the result that old judgments might also be called into question.

NO RIGHT

"Moreover on the wider construction of the Article 136", the judgment added, "judgments which had become final in those states in which there existed no court like Privy Council to whom appeals could lie from the judgments of their high courts, will be subject to appeal though no such appeal lay before".

The court referred to the argument of Mr. Pritt who placed Bombay and Hyderabad on the same footing so far as the right to appeal from pre-Constitution high court judgment was concerned. The contention of Mr Pritt was rejected on the grounds "that a right to file an appeal from judgment of the High Court of Bombay in both Civil and Criminal matters existed under the civil procedure code, criminal procedure code and letters patent of the High Court before the 26th January 1950". But no such right existed in the case of Hyderabad.

WEST BENGAL'S APPEAL

The Supreme Court today granted a leave petition of West Bengal Government to appeal against the Calcutta High Court's decision involving the question of financial obligation between the West Bengal and East Bengal Governments for a pre-independence period under the Indian Independence (rights, property and liabilities) Order.

The Government challenged the decision of the Calcutta High Court over the payment of rent covering a period of six months before independence for certain premises in Calcutta leased to the Governor of undivided Bengal.

The point raised in the appeal involves financial disputes amounting to nearly rupees two crores under the Indian Independence Act.

Strike In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14 (PTI-Reuter): Railway workers on several Argentine lines went on strike from midnight last night in support of increased wage demands.

The strike threatened to spread to other lines if the workers' demands were not met after a stipulated 72 hours.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

ANOTHER illusion has begun its journey throughout the world. "Eat and be slim" is the slogan that Denmark has cast into the hopeful world of obese humanity. We have been often told—at least I have—that in this world nobody can get something for nothing. Now the fat man and woman are told that they can give away their surplus fat by eating to the full.

I am one of the few who can comment freely on this subject because I am fat and I know all about wanting to get thin. A doctor friend tells me that I should keep off potatoes, cheese, butter and green peas. Another, homoeopathic, suggests that losing weight should be done in minimum doses, lose some two pounds in eight months. A third recommends exercise. But no one will give me the answer that I want: Which is how to lose weight without giving up my old habits. And if no one can, then what is the use of medicine anyway?

Unfortunately in these degenerate days, the Doctor is become a persuasive moralist. Taking advantage of the client's anxiety and fear, he sets out telling him what not to do. I have a great deal of sympathy with Schweitzer's patient who told him in answer to the stock question, "What is wrong with you?" that that was just what the old Doc was to find out and tell him. I would even go a step further and say that it is the Doctor's job to let us all do what we like, when we like, how we like—and without detriment to our health.

It is a supine generation which submits tamely to the "don'ts" of the physician and, crowning injury, to the parting tip to one's companions. "And keep the jam on the top shelf". No one has the courage to face his doctor alone and no one has appreciated that the one who goes with you to give you moral support is your worst enemy.

All this, you will say, is what should make the Danish authors of "Eat, Drink and be Slim" public benefactors and fully worthy of my support. I am, however, a discriminating advocate of the live-as-you-please. It does not cut any ice with me when I am told that output is unconnected with intake. And I do not like this craze for being streamlined.

"Let me have men about me that are fat", cried Shakespeare's Julius Caesar; and Hamlet the wise Dane, knowing that his placidity sprang from adipose tissue, moaned in vain, "Oh that this too, too, solid flesh of mine would melt". In fact, the comfort of being fat is constantly testified to in the plays of Shakespeare, even when he condemns the flesh. "Such harmony is in immortal souls but whilst this muddy vesture of decay does closely hem us in we cannot hear it," sang the lovelorn Lorenzo, not realising what a good thing it all was.

An ounce of fat is worth a ton of thinning. Every time I have thrown off a pound, my temper has been of the foulest. I have a theory, not quite unfounded, that if too much fat is thrown off, it will result in the padding being placed on cells. It is no use appealing to the thin ones of this world to consider the feelings of the overburdened. Let me rather point out their example in cheerfully bearing more than their share of the burden. And let me appeal to the altruism of the fat not to deprive the others of the greatest source of fun of all times. For, from time immemorial, the fat man is funny and the funny man is fat.

SPAIN WILLING TO JOIN WEST BLOC

Foreign Minister Thinks Peace Is In Danger

MADRID, Dec. 14 (Pti-Reuter).

Don Alberto Martin Artajo, Spanish Foreign Minister said today that now that the peace was in danger, Spain was ready to "occupy worthily the position which corresponded to her" in the defence of Western civilisation.

The Minister's speech to be delivered later today (Thursday) before the Spanish Parliament was officially released early today.

Chief points in Don Artajo's speech, which surveyed the international situation, were:

Spain is willing to collaborate with the Western powers in the defence of peace.

Spain's international relations are moving rapidly towards normality. Of the five great powers three have informed Spain of their intention of naming an Ambassador to Madrid this month.

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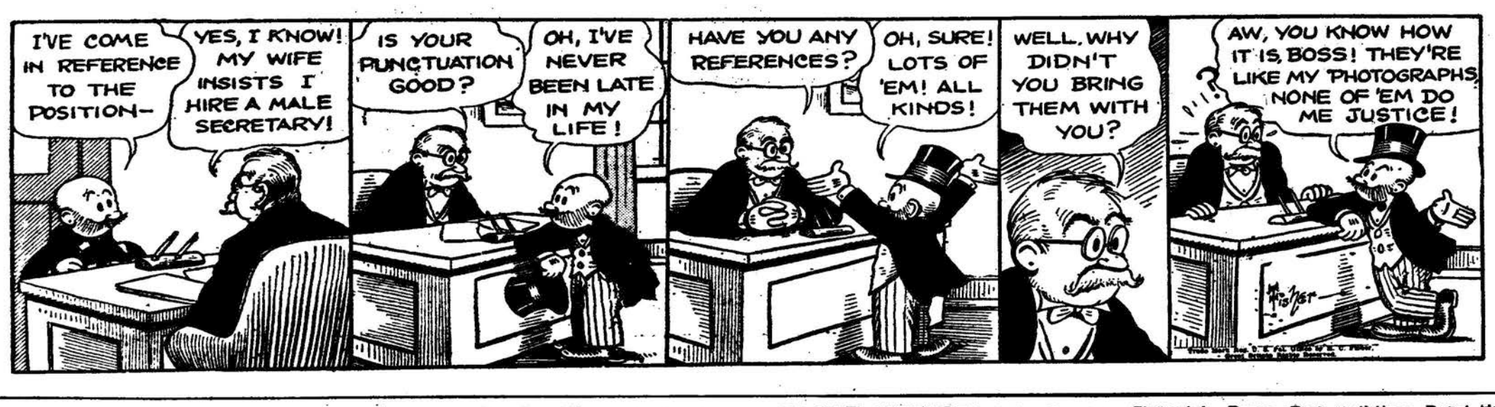
MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Has All The Knowhow Of A Secretary Anyway

By BUD FISHER


I'VE COME IN REFERENCE TO THE POSITION—
YES, I KNOW! MY WIFE INSISTS I HIRE A MALE SECRETARY!
IS YOUR PUNCTUATION GOOD?
OH, I'VE NEVER BEEN LATE IN MY LIFE!
HAVE YOU ANY REFERENCES?
OH, SURE! LOTS OF 'EM! ALL KINDS!
WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING THEM WITH YOU?
AW, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, BOSS! THEY'RE LIKE MY PHOTOGRAPHS, NONE OF 'EM DO ME JUSTICE!

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